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BLIND SENATOR TELLS OF POLITICAL FRAME-UP

Gore Denounces Alleged Attack Upon Mrs. Bond as Infamous Lie.

EX-BANDIT A WITNESS

Al J. Jennings, Once Notorious Train Robber and Now Candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, Testifies in Rebuttal.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Denouncing the allegation as an "infamous lie" United States Senator T. P. Gore from the witness stand in district court here today, declared that charges of improper conduct, the basis of the $50,000 damage suit on trial were the invention of a coterie of the disappointed office-seekers, intended to bring him into disrepute and wreck his chances for re-nomination at the primaries in Oklahoma next August.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, plaintiff to the suit, alleges that Senator Gore attacked her at a Washington hotel, March 24th last.

"I knew that they had 'framed up on me'," Senator Gore told the jury. "I told Dr. Earp when he called at my office on the day following the occurrence, that I would see them in .... before I would make terms with them. At no time, either in my office or in the hotel, did I ever offer Mrs. Bond any improper advances or attempt to take advantage of her."

Dr. E. J. Earp, of Oklahoma City, was an important witness for the plaintiff.

Senator Gore was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. When he concluded several witnesses were called to corroborate previous testimony for the defense and before court adjourned attorneys for Senator Gore announced their case completed. After several witnesses testify inbuttal tomorrow, argument will begin with the prospects of the case being given to the jury before court adjourns Wednesday.

A Willing Witness.

Senator Gore was a willing witness and seemed unperturbed under a gruelling cross examination, making quick answers, and in the lighter moments retorting to the quips of opposing counsel as good as was given to the merriment of the crowded court room.

Mrs. Gore, who has taken an active part in all the political affairs of her husband, sat near counsel for the Senator and from time to time whispered suggestions. On the other side of the table, Mrs. Bond sat with her attorneys and her husband.

Reviewing his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, Senator Gore told of meeting her in an Oklahoma City hotel when her husband's candidacy for the post of internal revenue collector here was first broached. At the time Senator Gore had told her that the position had been promised to another man, but asserted that she persisted, coming to Washington last spring to urge his appointment. On the day of the alleged attack the Senator testified, Mrs. Bond asked him to meet her at her hotel as she was preparing to leave for Oklahoma City. At the hotel Mrs. Bond escorted him to a room where, after she had received a telephone message, the Senator testified, she seized him by the hands and fell over on a bed. Just at this time, according to Mr. Gore, T. E. Robertson, Kirby Pitzpatrick and James R. Jacobs, unsuccessful applicants for Federal patronage, appeared in the doorway.

The Frame Up.

"I freed myself," Senator Gore continued, "and demanded to know what it meant. Mrs. Bond replied that 'She didn't want Bond to know about it.' I realized then that I had been made the victim of a conspiracy."

Robertson and Fitzpatrick have testified for the plaintiff. Jacobs may be called in rebuttal.

Attorneys for Mrs. Bond sought to open the way for the introduction of evidence dealing with the life of Senator Gore previous to the alleged episode in Washington, by asking the question:

"Do you know a blind girl in Corsicana, Texas?"

Senator Gore did not answer, however, under instructions of Presiding Judge Clarke, who ruled before the trial started that only testimony dealing generally with the reputation of the parties to the suit be admitted. Exceptions were taken by Mrs. Bond's attorneys.

Jennings a Witness.

Next in interest today to the testimony of Senator Gore was the appearance as a witness of Al J. Jennings, former outlaw, but now a candidate for nomination for Governor. Jennings was summoned as a witness for the plaintiff and contradicted testimony given by Mitchell Bonner a banker of this city. It was not true Jennings testified, that Jacobs had stated in conversation with Bonner and himself that for $25,000 he would "call off" the charges against Gore.

Jennings admitted that Jacobs managed his campaign for county attorney.

Mrs. Bond was recalled just before court adjourned and asserted that after the alleged incident at the hotel Senator Gore called her on the telephone twice, but she refused to talk with him.

"The second time," Mrs. Bond testified, "he asked me to come to his office and hung up the receiver."

New York, Feb. 16.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, today braved the storm and the ice laden waters of New York harbor and made his first visit to Ellis Island. About a thousand immigrants were being examined and the secretary made a study of the methods of handling them. He expressed satisfaction with the system employed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A $500,000 campaign against hog cholera and a horse disease called dourine, is to be financed by a bill passed by the House today and which already has passed the Senate.

TO FIGHT LOAN SHARKS

Big Corporation Will Lend Money Without Collateral—Local Companies Formed.

New York, Feb. 16.—With the purpose of correcting the loan shark evil throughout the country by making it possible for deserving persons of small means to borrow money at reasonable rates and without collateral, there was incorporated at Richmond, Va., today a company known as the Industrial Finance Corporation.

To this end the new company which is incorporated under authority of the Virginia State Corporation Commission with a capital of $6,000,000, will facilitate and assist financially the organization throughout the country of local institutions which will afford industrious and needy wage-earners and all other small borrowers the opportunity for borrowing small sums of money on just and fair terms, and at the same time promote savings among its patrons.

As formally expressed in the charter, the object of the company is to encourage and assist in the organization of local institutions in every city of sufficient size throughout the country that will:

"First: Provide for the worthy wage earner and other small borrower where the need of the loan is apparent, opportunity for borrowing small sums of money without the necessity of submitting to the extortion of money lenders, but at rates which are reasonable to the borrower and yet fairly remunerative to capital; to enable the small borrower to secure such moneys largely upon the faith of endorsements and guarantees and without requirement of a pledge of chattels as collateral security for re-payment, and,

"Second: To provide opportunity for the systematic investment of small savings, bearing a higher rate of interest than is now feasible and affording a basis for the securing of credit and thus to encourage thrift."

According to the formal announcement made today, the corporation has acquired all the assets of the Fidelity Corporation of America, which has heretofore had the sole right to the "Morris Plan" of industrial savings and loans, every expression and every form of which is covered by copyrights. The plan was originated by Arthur J. Morris and his law firm, Messrs. Morris, Garnett & Cotten, of Norfolk, Va., and the first institution to operate under the plan was launched about four years ago at Norfolk.

The man who needs money but lacks such collateral as is required by existing financial institutions has hitherto been forced to seek loans from either the pawn broker or the chattel mortgage man. These lenders are of two classes, the beneficent and the rapacious, the latter class being generally known as loan sharks.

Organizations such as the Provident Loan Society of New York, and the chattel mortgage societies have done considerable good to individuals of this unfortunate sort, today's announcement sets forth, but their operations requiring a pledge or mortgage of chattels does not touch the still larger field where the evil of usury continues to thrive.

The "Morris Plan" means the extension of honorable borrowing facilities and instructive savings facilities to the masses; it means that hereafter the wage earner, or other small borrower of sound character, in time of need will be able to obtain money on terms convenient and fair; it means that hereafter the honest individual will find a premium placed upon his habits of thrift that will become for him a basis for credit he has never before enjoyed.

SCHOONER LUCRETIA HARD AND FAST AGROUND.

Crew Taken Off and Vessel Deserted—Pamlico Returns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—The revenue cutter Pamlico arrived in port this afternoon from Middletown harbor, where she had been summoned post haste to give aid to the two-masted schooner Lucretia which went ashore Saturday.

Upon arrival on the scene the Pamlico's crew found that the crew of the Lucretia had been taken off and that the vessel was deserted. Attempts were made to get the schooner into deep water but she is hard and fast and the intense cold and a high wind make their efforts futile. The crew of the Pamlico say that the cargo of the Lucretia is undamaged.

AMENDMENT TO TARIFF LAW IS INTRODUCED.

Republican Would Divide Half of Income Tax Between Towns.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Gallinger, Republican floor leader, today introduced an amendment to the tariff laws proposing that 50 per cent of the income tax collected in each State shall be paid over to the State treasurer to be distributed equitably to the various cities and towns.

Senator Gallinger said his object was to reduce the local tax rates.

GUSTAVE WILL SERVE.

As Premier and Minister of War as Well as King of Nation.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—King Gustave today approved the selections of Dr. Knut Hammask Joeld, for the new cabinet in which he himself will be premier and minister of war. K. A. Wallenburg has been chosen for the ministry of foreign affairs. M. Brostoem, marine, and M. Vennersten, finance.

The cabinet is regarded as representing the King rather than any political party, and its chief aim will be to carry out the King's policies.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 16.—The net cabinet today was officially announced. Tomas Cullen takes the portfolio of justice and instruction. Horacio Calderon becomes minister of agriculture.

COUNTRY AWAITS AN EARLY ACTION

On Anti-Trust Legislation by Congress.

COMPLICATIONS ARISE

Senate Committee Working on One Proposition While the House Committee Considers Another Entirely Different.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Determination today of the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce committee to disregard the inter-State trade commission bill pending in both branches of Congress and frame an entirely new measure may result in further complications in the administration anti-trust legislative programme.

Thus far the Senate and House Inter-State Commerce committees have not been co-operating in consideration of the trade commission proposal, the Senate committee having under consideration for amendment the original trade commission bill drafted by the House Judiciary subcommittee. Senator Newlands and his colleagues have conferred with the President on that measure and now are engaged in perfecting it. Jurisdiction in the House as to the trade commission having been transferred from the judiciary to the Inter-State Commerce committee, Representative Adamson, chairman, has appointed a sub-committee to draft another bill on the same subject. Thus the House eventually will have under consideration two measures which Senators are at work on unless influences are brought to bear to have the committees co-operate in their deliberations before the revised measures are reported.

President Wilson may be asked to straighten out conditions in the interest of harmony, and to expedite action. The President is said to believe that the country expects and is awaiting early action on trust regulation, and to feel that all differences relative to the powers of the proposed trade commission can be adjusted without friction.

Hearings Resumed.

Hearings on the pending bills today were resumed in the House. Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, before the Judiciary committee, said the constitutionality of the Clayton inter-State trade commission bill was absolutely clear in this respect taking sharp issue with President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, who testified recently. He advocated legislation that would prohibit interlocking directorates.

"All kinds of corporations," he said, "ought to be subject to the enforcement of the principle that no man can serve two masters."

The House Inter-State Commerce committee will begin next Wednesday the hearings on the proposed legislation for control of railroad stock and bond issues. A general invitation today was given to all interested to appear.

Members of the sub-committee named by Chairman Adamson to draft the new trade commission bill are:

Representatives Covington, Maryland, chairman; Sims, Tennessee; Talcott, New York; Rayburn, Texas; Stevens, Minnesota, and Esch, Wisconsin.

TRUE BILL AGAINST JETTON

Davidson Druggist Will Have to Stand Trial on Charge of First Degree Murder of Dr. Wooten.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16.—The grand jury of Mecklenburg county today returned a true bill charging first degree murder against R. M. Jetton, the young druggist who on February 10th shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, a prominent physician of Davidson, the shooting taking place in Jetton's home.

The matter of bail was not decided. The argument for bail for the prisoner was made at the habeas corpus hearing Saturday before Judge Adams, who announced after the hearing that he would let the grand jury pass on the case this morning and that if a true bill were found, he would decide on the question of bail when it had been decided whether to try the case at this court, or continue it until the next court.

It is the general belief that the attorneys for the defense will agree to have the case tried at the present court and that if they do agree to it that the case will be called at once. Solicitor Wilson stated this morning that the State was ready to proceed with the trial at once and that he would urge that the case be tried this week.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

Naval Doctor Shot Man Because He Was Breaking Ice on Creek.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 16.—Superintendent Fullam, of the Naval Academy, today ordered a board of investigation to inquire into the action of Ralph W. McDowell, passed assistant surgeon, who yesterday shot and slightly wounded Frank Green, of Annapolis, because the latter was breaking ice in a creek on which the officer and a party of friends were skating. Dr. McDowell has been admitted to bail.

Sydney, Aus., Feb. 16.—The strike of slaughter men, butchers, and meat salesmen here has caused an acute meat famine. Slaughter men today struck in Melbourn.

BIG OCEAN LINER AGROUND IN STORM

Carries 418 Passengers and 100 Men in Crew.

CONFLICT IN REPORTS

Some of Messages Sent Out by Master of Vessel Give Impression That She Has Been Floated. Others Say in Danger.

Gay Head, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Fabre Steamship Company's liner Roma with 418 passengers and the crew of 100 men, bound from Marseilles for Providence and New York late today struck on the rocky shore of No Man's Land.

Tonight the fate of the vessel was in doubt. The conditions were bad and wireless with her was uncertain. A message picked up at Siasconset three hours after the steamer had made known her plight, seemed to indicate that she had floated, but the meaning of the dispatch was not clear.

Assistance was delayed by a blinding snow storm which carried on the wings of a 70-mile wind made navigation in the vicinity of the forbidding island extremely hazardous. The revenue cutter Itasca in the western end of Long Island sound was first to respond to the distress signals, but had before her a hard fight of several hours. The revenue cutter Acushnet set out from New Bedford at 10 o'clock on an equally difficult trip.

The Roma was due at Providence last Saturday and after bucking gales all the way across the Atantic, ran into a gale that moving eastward, was central tonight off Nantucket. Apparently the vessel was 20 miles off her course, which lies along what is known as the "20-fathom curve" when she brought up on the south shore off No Man's Land. The direction of the wind was her immediate salvation for few vessels have escaped from the rocks of the little island with the wind from the south.

The egg shaped island with a coast line of three miles, lies about eight miles south of Gay Head light and is the most isolated place of habitation on the Atlantic coast. A single family lives there this winter.

First Message Picked Up.

The first wireless message from the Roma was picked up at the naval radio station at Newport at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon. It was in French and was not translated until some time later. It read:

"Ashore south side of No Man's Land. Send powerful tow boat with well provided towing material. Impossible for us to get off with our own power."

The appeal was telephoned here which is the nearest point having a life saving station. Gay Head, at the western extremity of Marthas Vineyard is almost due north of No Man's Land. Capt. Cahoon, of the Gay Head life savers, said that he would undertake the eight mile row to the Roma as soon as the weather moderated, but that no craft at his command could live in tonight's storm. There was no motor boat at the station.

A second message from the Roma said that she was pounding heavily, but scraps of subsequent dispatches were more encouraging. One seemed to indicate that a tug had reached the steamer and was trying to float her and another that the tug had been successful.

Capt. Combernous is said to be making his first voyage as master of the ship. He communicated with the owners at New York and gave the impression that the vessel was in no great danger and would be floated with the aid of tugs. The Roma apparently went ashore at half tide. The wind was then in the northeast, but tonight it veered around into the northwest and continued strong.

Carries 418 Passengers.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Roma, ashore on Martha's Vineyard, carries 418 passengers and a crew of about 100 men.

The vessel is owned by the Fabre Steamship Company, whose agents here, James W. Elwell & Co., tonight received a wireless message from Capt. Combernous describing the position of his ship.

Capt. Combernous reported that the Roma was shaking a little, but shipping no water. He did not consider her position dangerous at the time and said a change of wind would result in smoother water and the situation would be more favorable. The

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OUTLINES

The funeral of the late Senator Bacon, of Georgia, will be conducted today in the Senate chamber. The desk used by the Senator is draped in mourning.

Lieut. J. M. Murray, of the aviation corps, was killed in an accident at Pensacola, Fla., late yesterday afternoon.

Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, yesterday endorsed the President's trust policy before the Judiciary committee.

The Trans-Atlantic liner Roya, belonging to a French concern, ran aground on No Man's Ground off Woods Hole, Mass., late yesterday. She is carrying 418 passengers and 100 crew. A raging snow storm and tremendous seas are adding to the danger of the ship's position.

First and second officers of the Monroe were on the stand in the trial of Capt. Berry of the Nantucket for negligence, in the recent accident in which the Monroe was sunk and 41 lives lost.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; sales 76. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans steady. Four firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.04 3-4. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

SHIP'S OFFICERS BEING EXAMINED

First and Second Officers of Monroe Testify.

UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY

Board of Steamboat Inspectors Investigating Accident and Trying Captain Berry for Negligence Hear Evidence.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The conduct of the first and second officers of the steamship Monroe, sunk off the Virginia coast, was under scrutiny of the local board of steamboat inspectors today rather than the actions of Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the Nantucket, who is on trial charged with negligence in connection with that disaster. These officers were Guy E. Horsley and Joseph E. Gateley. Horsley manned one of the two boats that got away from the Monroe and Gateley jumped overboard before the vessel went down and was picked up.

Horsley testified that in a fire drill one of the boats had been lowered and manned in one minute and 52 seconds.

The members of the board said they could not understand why some of the Monroe's life boats could not be lowered even in five minutes. Both witnesses replied that the ship listed immediately after the collision and that in a few minutes she was almost on her beam ends, making it impossible to launch them. The witness could not say why the boats and a nest of five life rafts were not cut away and allowed to fall into the water where struffling passengers and members of the crew could have hung on to them. Both witnesses said that, so far as they knew, no orders were given to cut away this life saving equipment.

Horsley's testimony developed the fact that the crew of the Monroe was a new one having been shipped about a month before the collision.

Horsley said he saved 34 persons with his boat which had a capacity of thirty.

Robert E. Tapley, of the board of steamboat inspectors at Norfolk, who made the preliminary investigation in the case, was a witness. He testified to the damage sustained by the Nantucket.

All Suits Enjoined.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—The Nantucket limited liability proceedings growing out of suits against the steamer Nantucket following the loss of the steamer Monroe at sea, January 30th, came up in the United States Court today on petition of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, asking that all suits in other courts against the company growing out of the Nantucket-Monroe accident be enjoined. John B. Jenkins was appointed special commissioner by Judge Waddill to hear all claims against the Nanutcket before May 21st, 1914. Charles S. Grant, trustee in the limited liability proceedings, was directed to insure the Nantucket at $150,000, the premium of $300 to come out of the Nantucket's freight money.

Mr. Grant reported that wharfage to the sum of $15 per day is now being paid at Newport News for the Nantucket, the steamer being in charge of a watchman at $3.50 per day until she can be sold in the limited liability proceedings.

NAVY AVIATOR IS KILLED

Lieut. J. M. Murray Instantly Killed in Accident at Pensacola, Fla., Yesterday Afternoon.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieut. J. M. Murray, of the United States naval aviation corps stationed here, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon when his machine plunged into Pensacola Bay. He fell about 800 feet. The machine was demolished and Lieutenant Murray's body was discovered floating shortly afterward about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant Murray had been flying over the gulf and was returning to the station when the accident occurred. An investigation has not revealed the cause of the accident.

The death of Lieutenant Murray is the first fatality that has occurred at the Pensacola station. He was one of the most experienced aviators in the navy and previous to coming here about four weeks ago was stationed in Annapolis. He was 32 years old.

Three or four aviators had been in the air during the afternoon. Lieut. Murray was among them. He circled over the gulf several times and came over the city. He had been in the air about an hour, possibly, and about 4 o'clock he was coming toward the city from the gulf at an altitude of about 800 feet when spectators saw the machine dip its nose suddenly towards the water. Some thought the aviator had control of the craft and would plane upwards, but this he did not do. Instead the aeroplane turned its nose still further downwards, and, gaining velocity, struck the water with tremendous force, the water splashing up into the air for 50 feet.

From the top of a building in the city, the weather observer say the accident and quickly telephoned to the aviation station. Boats were sent out from the station, while two of the aeroplanes at the station flew up to the scene of the wreck. The body of the lieutenant was found floating some distance away from the machine which, crushed almost to pieces, also was floating.

To Have State Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Plans for the public funeral in the United States Senate chamber tomorrow of Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, who died here Saturday, were completed today. Details of the ceremonies that remained to be fixed were determined by a special committee of Senators appointed today by Vice President Marshall. This committee, together with a committee from the House of Representatives, will accompany the body of the late Senator to Georgia tomorrow night.

BACON'S FUNERAL

Desk of Late Senator Draped in Mourning.

Body Will Lie in State in Marble Room Until Time for Funeral Services—No Flowers Nor Music to be Used.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Out of respect to the memory of Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia, whose funeral will be held in the Senate chamber tomorrow afternoon, the Senate today adjourned after being in session only a few minutes—just long enough to adopt the resolutions necessary to approve the arrangements for the funeral.

The desk of the dead Senator was draped in mourning, but there were no flowers because of a rule against flowers in the Senate chamber. The same rule will prevent flowers at the funeral services tomorrow, except that one piece—the Senate offering—will be allowed to lie on the coffin.

The funeral services will be simple; there will be no eulogies, no music and no flowers. The Senate will transact no business, adjourning immediately after the ceremonies.

Invitations to the funeral have been sent to the President, members of the cabinet, Supreme justices, the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy, the chief of staff of the army and the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Senator Bacon was a member of the Smithsonian board of regents.

The public will be admitted to the funeral by card only.

The body of Senator Bacon will be brought to the Capitol at 9 o'clock tomorrow and lie in the marble room until 11:30, when it will be removed to the Senate chamber. During this time it may be viewed by persons having Senate floor privileges, but the public will be excluded.

The Senate will convene at 12:45 o'clock and the funeral services will be begun at 1 o'clock. They will be simple, consisting only of a prayer by the Senate chaplain, the reading of the Episcopal burial service by Bishop Alfred Harding and the benediction.

The funeral train will leave Washington at 4:35 in the afternoon, arriving at Atlanta at 11:40 Wednesday morning.

The following Senators were named to accompany the body of Senator Bacon to Georgia and attend the funeral there: Smith, of Georgia; Tillman, Chilton, Overman, Fletcher, Pomerene, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegee and Page.

The subject of Chaplain Prettyman's prayer today was the sorrow experienced by the Senate and the Nation over the death of Senator Bacon. He referred to the Georgia statesman as standing for the best in American life and as endowed with a marked power of leadership. He spoke of the example of his life as lasting.

The informal committee on arrangements for the State funeral discovered today that the funeral of former Senator Hanna took place in the Senate chamber February 17th, 1904, exactly ten years ago tomorrow.

Senator Bacon, who succumbed to an attack of illness in Garfield Hospital Saturday, was said to have died a comparatively poor man. His principal possession it was said here today, consisted of his old home at Macon and his carefully selected library.

High Tribute Paid Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—A proclamation directing that arrangements be made for the body of the late Senator Bacon to lie in state at the Georgia Capitol on Wednesday afternoon was

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WILSON WILL VETO THE BURNETT BILL

Pending Immigration Legislation is Opposed.

LEAVE OUT PROVISION

Requiring Literacy Test of Foreigners Coming in or Signature of President Will Not be Attached to the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him for signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative quarter tonight after Chairman Smith, of the Senate Immigration committee, had announced that the bill virtually as it passed the House including the literacy test soon would be favorably reported to the Senate. Prospects are that the bill will pass the Senate as reported from the committee but the measure never will become law, according to close friends of the President. The President does not consider literacy a test of character and believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States. He told callers today that he had given his view to the Senate committee and had left it to them to make it public or not as they choose.

It became known then, also, that suggestions with reference to Chinese and Japanese immigration made to the House committee on immigration last Friday by Commissioner General Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, are not in accord with the views of the President. Mr .Caminetti's views were expressed without previous knowledge by the White House. The Burnet bill contains no Asiatic exclusion provisions the House having voted down all amendments in that direction. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee on immigration, conferred with Secretary Bryan today on administrative features of the pending immigration measure.

The Italian ambassador, in frequent calls at the State Department has voiced the objection of his government to the feature of the bill which provides for medical inspection aboard ship of emigrants and it is understood that provision today was discussed with a possible view to its elimination.

Regardless of Sentiment.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Immigration legislation with provision for the literacy test for aliens probably will be enacted before the close of the present session of Congress despite considerable opposition to enactment of such reform pending adjustment of foreign relations and on the eve of a Congressional campaign.

This became apparent today when Senator Ellyson D. Smith, chairman of the Senate immigration committee, announced the determination of the committee to report to the Senate the Burnett bill as it passed the House, with some modifications, by the last of this or the first of next week. He made known the decision of the committee not to eliminate from the measure the literacy test which would bar from entry all aliens over 16 eyars of age who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish. Asiatic exclusion, much agitated in the House, will not be considered by the committee.

The decision to include the literacy test in the Senate draft of the bill was reported after Senator Smith had conferred with President Wilson several times on the immigration subject. Though Senator Smith never has disclosed the President's attitude with reference to the literacy test, some members of the committee have intimated that President Wilson was not in favor of this form of restriction. The President himself has made no public statement as to his views on the subject, having told inquirers that he did not care to discuss the matter while it was pending before the committee.

FUNERAL OF STATE TREASURER OF NEW YORK

Worry Said to Have Caused Insanity—Committed Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The funeral of John Kennedy, the State treasurer who committed suicide here Sunday, will be held Wednesday morning. All the arrangements have not yet been made, as the family is awaiting the arrival of John P. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago, and a life-long friend, who will take charge of the funeral.

The board of aldermen, of which Mr. Kennedy was a member for 26 years, adopted a resolution expressing regret at the loss of a "faithful public official, a loyal and patriotic citizen," and many other organizations with which Mr. Kennedy was identified took similar action.

Complete investigation of the affairs of Mr. Kennedy was demanded today by his friends and relatives. Confidence was expressed that such an inquiry would disclose that the affairs of the State treasurer's office have been correctly administered. No explanation of the suicide was forthcoming, other than first given out, that Mr. Kennedy took his life while temporarily deranged and that the derangement was caused by brooding over the impending ordeal of cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who had subpoenaed the State Treasurer to appear in New York today.

Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 16.—William Henry Boardman, aged 67, for many years president of the Railroad Gazette, now the Railway Age Gazette, and for eight years its editor, today died at his home here.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

CHANGES IN PLAYING RULES

Coacher Touching Runner Puts Him Out—Coach May Encourage Batsmen as Well as Runner.

New York, Feb. 16.—Several changes in the playing rules of baseball were made by the joint committee of the major league rules committee at the meeting here last Friday.

The most important change in the rules was to forbid a coacher from stopping a runner with his hands or obstructing him in any way. The runner shall be declared out if the coacher tries to stop him by physical means.

The change was embodied in a new section, which will be known as Section 17, Rule 56, of the playing rules. It reads as follows:

"If a coacher at third base touches or holds a base runner who is rounding third base for the home plate, the umpire shall declare such base runner out."

Another change in the rules governing coaching permits the coacher verbally to encourage the batsman as well as the base runner. The rules, heretofore, only permitted the coacher to encourage the base runner.

In the case when a thrown ball hits the umpire, the batsman shall be allowed to run as far as he can. Formerly this only applied when an umpire was hit by a thrown ball in fowl territory.

In the event that a player stops a thrown ball with any portion of his uniform or by throwing of a glove the base runner shall take two bases. This was an amendment of the rule prich permitted the base runner to take three bases when a ball was caught by a glove or cap or after a glove was thrown at it.

When a ball hits an umpire, after it gets away from a fielder, the base runner is entitled to as many bases as he can get. This is an amendment to the rule which sends base runners back when the ball hits the umpire.

Nothing was done in the way of eliminating the intentional pass, as Ban Johnson was of the opinion that no restrictions could possible be put on the play.

IRON MAN COOMBS SOON TO BE IN THE GAME.

Ira Thomas Thinks He Will Play Ball by July.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Ira Thomas, the erstwhile regular receiver of the Athletics, but now the Demosthenese of the diamond, is very optimistic over the prospects for Jack Coombs to recover and get in the game again. Ira stated a few days ago that the iron man is coming along towards the goal of perfect health at a rapid clip, and that he will be able to step into the box by the middle of July, 1914.

Will Go to Philadelphia Soon.

"It is now Jack's intention to come back here in March," Ira went on. "He had intended to come back some time this month, but has now decided that he will not come until about the first week in March. When he comes back here he will have the steel braces taken off and a new X-ray picture taken to let the doctors see just how far his back has mended. After that he will go to Texas with Mrs. Coombs for a few weeks, then they will come back here and Jack will hang around until he gets his health back completely.

"I firmly believe that three months before the close of the season Jack Coombs will be ready to go in and pitch ball. I don't mean to say that he will be in the best shape of his career by that time, but I do mean to say that he will be able to go in and help us some and get himself in such shape that when the season of 1915 comes Jack Coombs will be the same old Jack that he was at his best before he was hurt in the world's series of 1911."

ENRAGED CITIZENS TAKE NEGRO FROM SHERIFF.

Held Up Train in Order to Meet Out Justice to Black.

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 16.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love, Miss., late today a mob of about fifty masked men held passengers an dmembers of the train crew at bay under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols, of Desota county, to turn over to them Johnson McQuirk and Bill Phillips, negroes, accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner near Bayhalia, Miss., several weeks ago. McQuirk was hanged from a railroad trestle and Phillips restored to the custody of the sheriff.

The mob then dispersed and the train proceeded with the sheriff and Phillips on board, en route to Hernando, where Phillips was placed in jail tonight.

BLEW OPEN VAULT; MADE BIG HAUL.

Yeggmen Relieved Georgia Merchant of Life Time Savings.

Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 16.—Currency amounting to more than $10,000 was secured early today by yeggmen who wrecked the safe of C. H. Bonner, a business man here. One of the robbers bound and gaged the night watchman and guarded him while two others exploded three charges of nitroglycerine, completely demolishing the safe, and emptied it of what is said to have bee nthe accummulation of a life time. Mr. Bonner would make no definite estimate of his loss, but said it would amount to more than $10,000. The yeggmen escaped without detection and apparently left no clue.

YET IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. W. R .Weeks' Life Hanging by Thread.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—With her body scorched and blistered and with her life hanging by the meerest thread, Mrs. R. W. Weeks, lately from ...mington, who was one of the victims of the gasoline explosion at the home of Mrs. S. D. Watson Friday morning, is in a local hospital receiving treatment. The injured woman is in a critical condition.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Silas Christofferson, of San Francisco, today arrived here in a biplane from Bakersfield, Cal., having flown over the Tehachapi and Coast Range mountains which had resisted all previous attempts of aviators. In crossing the Sierras, Christofferson a times went up 7,000 feet, nearly 2,000 feet above the highest peaks. He made the 170 miles in three hours and 46 miautes.

New League Favored By Ban Johnson

MAGNATES CONSIDERING EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE IN MAJOR LEAGUE TERRITORY.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A new eight-club league in major league territory is contemplated by organized baseball, it has been announced by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who has returned from the major leagues' conference in New York. Johnson said the project was set on foot by President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and that it was at present under serious consideration by the major league club owners.

Suggested formation of a new big league from a combination of Federal League clubs and a few major league clubs was pooh-poohed by Johnson, who said the matter had been mentioned, but never was discussed seriously.

Johnson said it would not be possible to put the proposed new league in operation this season, but that plans were being formed so that it was entirely within the range of possibility that next season would see it launched in major league cities.

WAKE FOREST LOSES.

Defeated by Elon in Rough Game Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 16.—Elon defeated Wake Forest here tonight 26 to 21, in a rough game, Davis of Wake Forest was ruled out on personal fouls. Merrett played forward for Elon and Morgan and Newnan as guards, but the quint showed up in fine form. Merrett got eight of 12 foul goals and three field goals; Newnan got four field goals. Bradford at guard did grandly, getting one beautiful goal; Tyner and Holden starred for Wake Forest. Holden getting four field goals and three fouls.

Line-up:

Wake Forest		Elon College
Tyner	c	Atkinson
Honsley, Davis		
and Culler	G	Morgan Bradford
Holden, Hall	F	Merrett, Newnan

Referree, Kolleuberger, Greensboro Y. M. C. A. Umpire, Stockard, Greensboro Y. M. C. A. Twenty-minute halves.

O'DAY STARTS FOR TAMPA WITH GLOOMY CHARGE.

Will Start in Training to Build New Infield.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Manager Hank O'Day with 14 ball players tonight left for Tampa where he will begin the task of developing half of a new infield for the Cubs.

The desertion of Shortstop Bridwell, who jumped to the Federals, and the loss of Johnny Evers, second baseman, left a hole about the keystone sack, the filling of which will be one of O'Day's chief cares. With Saier and Zimmerman sure of two jobs and Bill Sweeney not expected to report, the vacancies must be filled by two of the five other infielders, in whom O'Day expresses much confidence.

RED SOX FEAR LOSS OF TRIS PEAKER.

Federal Representative on Way to Meet World Tourists.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Information that the Federal League had sent an agent to Paris to meet the world touring baseball players, was followed immediately today by the cabling of a commission to James J. Callahan, manager of the Chicago Americans, to sign up Tris Speaker, one of the tourists, for the Boston Red Sox next season.

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN.

Of Haitien Government Against Rebels in North.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Progress of the Haitien government campaign against the rebels in the north of the island today was reported in naval dispatches. Commander Bierer, of the gunboat Wheeling, at Port au Paix, under yesterday's date announced he had found that place in the hands of Federal troops and that the town was quiet. The Haitien gunboat Nord Alexis was to leave Port au Paix for Cape Haitien yesterday under orders for Gen. Samor to blockade Cape Haitien and Port Liberte.

Commander Harrison, aboard the cruiser San Francisco at Cape Haitien reported the place quiet with about 100 revolutionists in possession of the town.

ROBBERY AT TARBORO.

Ten Dollars Taken From Cash Register in Drug Store.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—Another daring robbery was perpetrated here early Sunday morning when some one entered the drug store of Staton & Zoeller, taking from the cash registers about ten dollars, the amount left in the machines Saturday night for change Sunday. A number of these petty robberies have been committed here recently and the police believe they have caught the robber.

BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Dug Hole Under Wall and Made Good Their Escape.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 16.—Six white men escaped from the Hancock county jail here last night by digging a hole through a three-foot brick wall.

The men who escaped were:

Joseph E. Smith, charged with burglary and breaking jail.
Edward Dunn, burglary.
Cornelia Estopa, burglary.
Norris Nicaise, larceny.
Tim Williams, carrying concealed weapons.
...ured Oliver.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Radical changes in the racing rules will be considered tomorrow at the biennial congress of the American Trotting Association but the conservative element among the horsemen who will attend or who will be represented is expected to be strong enough to prevent some of the proposals from becoming laws.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Cleveland is to have major and minor league baseball next summer. C. M. Somers, owner of the Cleveland and Toledo baseball clubs, announced tonight that he had made arrangements today to transfer the Toledo team to Cleveland to play when the Naps are on the road.

TOURISTS PLAY AT NICE

Large and Enthusiastic Crowds Turn Out to the Game Which Chicago Won—Comiskey Improved.

Nice, France, Feb. 16.—Fine weather today brought a great crowd of baseball enthusiasts, as well as many who never had seen a game to watch the New York team of the National League and the Chicago team of the American League give an exhibition of the American National pastime. Chicago won 10 to 7.

Americans and foreigners of title sojourning in Nice and along the Riviera motored to the game, which had been eagerly looked forward to and the large number of handsomely-gowned women among the spectators added to the gaiety of the scene.

The French were somewhat puzzled at the intricacies of the play, which they found difficult to understand, but they showed much enthusiasm when the ball was hard hit into the outfield. The American consul, William D. Hunter, pitched the first ball. In the fourth inning New York scored six runs and Chicago four, but the National leaguers were unable to keep up the pace.

Interesting features were a series of daring evolutions over the field by Aviator Lacrouz and an exhibition of throwing the discus and putting the weight by James Thorpe, the Indian athlete.

The teams will leave here tomorrow for Paris where it is expected they will play on Washington's birthday.

Word has been received here that Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, has reached Paris. His condition is reported to be much improved.

COMMUNITY UPLIFT MEETINGS IN EDGECOMBE.

Two Weeks Series in Interest of Farm Life School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—Today, with the final community uplift meeting at Macclesfield, the series of rural conferences conducted by the educational, agricultural and health departments came to an end. During these meetings, which have been held throughout the county for the past two weeks, there have been a number of prominent speakers here, including Prof. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School; Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, Dr. D. C. Absher, of the State Health Department; Miss Margaret Cassidy, assistant superintendent of education of Sampson county; Prof. L. C. Brogden, County Demonstrator J. F. Latham, of Beaufort, besides local speakers. These conferences have been held with a view of establishing a farm life school for Edgecombe, and have been largely attended.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Edgecombe Fair Association today the following officers and directors were elected: President B. F. Shelton; vice president, W. A. Hart; secretary, T. B. Jacocks; directors, Col. J. L. Bridgers, M. P. Edwards, W. H. Killibrew, George Howard, W. A. Hart, B. F. Eagles, T. P. Jenkins, Geo. A. Holderness, H. B. Marriott, C. L. Fountain, T. A. Wiggins, H. C. Bridgers, M. O. Blount, B. F. Shelton and C. A. Johnson.

"Dr." J. E. Godley, a well known character of this section and claiming to be 118 years old, has been granted a dollar per month by the county. Godley claims to have fought in three wars and at present receives a pension of $36 quarterly from the government.

CRAVEN TO HAVE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Thousands of Public School Children Expected to Participate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—Some time during the month of April, probably on or about the 15th, a joint commencement of the schools in Craven county will be held in Newbern. At a meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association held in this city Saturday, plans for this event were made. There are several thousand school children in the county and it is planned to have each one of these present and participating in the ceremonies.

Chief among the events will be a debating contest and an appropriate programme of athletic sports is being arranged for the occasion. At the same time it is planned to have the teachers of Craven, Jones, Onslew, Pamlico and Carteret counties meet here in a three days' convention and plans for this are also being made. More than 300 teachers will attend this convention.

REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER.

Prevented Consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A Republican filibuster today prevented consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill in the House and forced an adjournment. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, engineered the move in an effort to advance the legislative standing of a bill to pension widows and orphans of Spanish war veterons.

Majority Leader Underwood himself took charge of the fight against the filibuster, declaring that the appropriation bills must be hastened if Congress were to adjourn by June 15th, as now proposed. After that had been done, however, the parliamentary wrangle become so involved that Mr. Underwood moved adjournment. Then the Republicans insisted on a roll call vote which carried the motion, 162 to 90.

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J. Hicks Bunting's drug store is selling a large package of Hokara for 25c.

(advertisement.)

LAST CALL MADE ON NATIONAL IN... BANKS

Federal Reserve Organization Committee Send Out Another Warning.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With 97 per cent. of the National banks of the country already on record as formally accepting the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, the office of the Federal Reserve organization committee tonight issued a warning that all National banks must signify their acceptance before next Monday, February 23rd. It was said that although the committee had repeatedly announced that the provision requiring acceptance within sixty days after the passage of the act, is mandatory, some bankers still are inquiring what penalties will be incurred by failure to comply.

"Any failure to comply," said tonight's warning, "will constitute a violation of the provisions of the Federal reserve act, and subject such banks to the penalties imposed by Section two of this act and may involve a forfeiture of their charters prior to the expiration of the first year, should this penalty be enforced.

"Whether such banks may be permitted to enter the system later, under regulations to be prescribed by the committee or by the Federal reserve board, has not been officially passed upon, but according to the unequivocal ruling of the committee no bank can claim this as a right.

"There is reason to believe that more than 99 per cent. of all the National banks of the country will have assented by the close of this week."

PREPARING FOR HEARING ON COAL FREIGHT RATES

Corporation Commission Retains Manning and Daniel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Corporation Commission has retained Former Judge J. S. Manning and State Senator W. E. Daniel as special counsel to assist the Attorney General in appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the complaints on the part of business interests of this State against coal freight rates into North Carolina. This hearing is to begin February 19, in Washington, and is to include complaints from all the States in the Southeastern territory. The Corporation Commission has intervened in behalf of all complainants in this State.

There was a conference today between the Corporation Commissioners and the special counsel and some of the complainants. The commission had before it communications giving data and details of complaints made by the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, this coming from E. C. Dwella, Charlotte, chairman of the Association committee; also data from Winston-Salom furnished by J. L. Graham, rate expert for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' Club, through W. S. Creighton, secretary.

The commissioners and special counsel will go to Washington February 18, and hold another conference with complainants on the eve of the hearing.

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It really tastes more like a Tomato than Tomato itself!
It is CONCENTRATED Tomato.
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The Granulated Sugar and the Spices that are put in it afterwards,—TONES the Tomato taste,—
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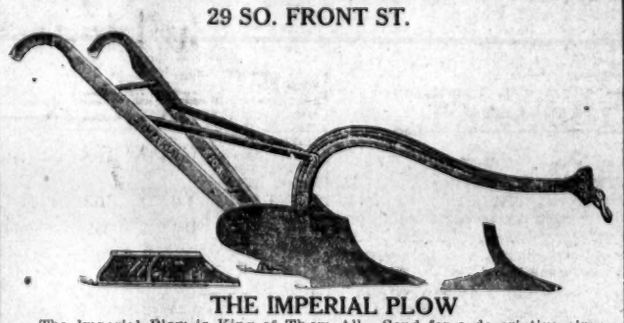

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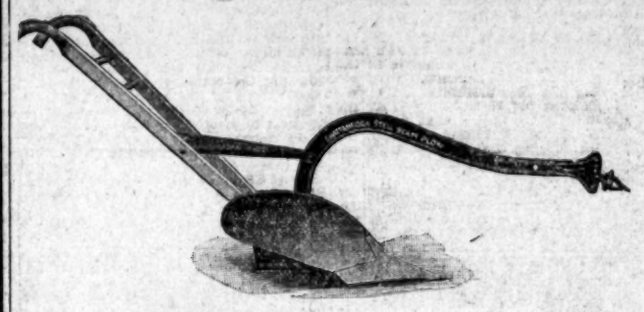

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31x3½	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
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In Suit Against Newton and McArthurs.

Great Legal Battle Begins in Federal Court in Raleigh—Handwriting Experts and Great Array of Legal Talent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—There began in the Federal Court here today before Judge H. G. Connor one of the most hard fought legal battles that has been fought out hereabouts in a great while, involving about $200,000. It is the Bank of Commerce & Trust vs. J. Sprunt Newton and the McArthurs and Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. the same defendants. J. Sprunt Newton failed sometime ago and the suits involve his outstanding notes that bore the endorsements of Mrs. Newton, who was a McArthur, and of her sisters and two brothers, members of quite a wealthy family.

Mr. Newton and his wife are said to be estranged and she and her sister and brothers deny the authenticity of their signatures on the notes, insisting that they knew nothing of these papers and that their signatures thereon are forgeries. If the banks can prove that the signatures are authentic the notes will be easily collectable. Mr. Newton is also seeking to establish the authenticity of the signatures for his own protection, in having negotiated the notes in question.

Experts to Testify.

There is quite an array of counsel on both sides and a number of experts who will testify as to the genuineness of the signatures. At least one of the experts here is receiving $100 per day and expenses. Counsel for the McArthurs in resisting obligation for the notes include James H. Pou, J. W. Bailey, Franklin McNeill, A. W. McLean and J. G. Shaw. On the other side representing the banks and, incidentally, J. Sprunt Newton, are Manning & Kitchin, Winston & Biggs and Sinclair & Dye. The trial will require several days. There are a great number of witnesses here from Fayetteville.

NEWBERN DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERIES NOW CLEAR.

Deputy Sheriff Pitts and Paul Capps Return.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—Newbern last week had two disappearance mysteries and for days the relatives of the people who had disappeared and the local authorities were making a search for the missing ones. Both have returned and there was rejoicing in two households.

Last Monday night William Pitts, a deputy sheriff, went out to arrest a negro and failed to return. No trace was found of the missing man and he was given up for lost. Thursday night he stepped from the train from Norfolk and unfolded a weird tale of a trip to Norfolk in search of a fugitive from justice.

Paul Capps, a 15-year-old white lad, son of William Capps, also disappeared during the week. He was last seen late one night going up Hancock street at a rapid gait and then he disappeared. Friday Paul unconcernedly walked into his home and announced that he had been on a visit to his uncle at Cool Springs. These two disappearances had created much excitement.

THREE HELD FOR THE MURDER OF TOBY ROUSE.

Whose Body Was Hacked and Beaten Into Pulp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—Three negroes, Henry Venters, Walter Bunting and Corrina Bunting are being held in Craven county jail without bond, charged with the wilful and brutal murder of Toby Rouse at Dover, last Thursday morning. The authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of two other negroes who are said to be implicated in the killing. The names of these latter two have not been made public as the authorities fear that they will make good their escape if they find that the officers are after them.

The Craven county grand jury spent two entire days in investigating this case and at the conclusion the parties mentioned above were held for trial. Rouse's murder was among the most brutal crimes in the history of the county. While no one has been found who says that they saw the murder, the body of the victim was literally hacked and beaten into a pulp and was almost unrecognizable when found. A woman is said to be at the bottom of the whole affair and jealousy the cause of the murder.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST MOREHEAD CITY COASTER.

Action Taken by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 16.—Papers in a libel suit brought by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded, against the editor, Ralph T. Wade, and the publishers of the Morehead City Weekly Coaster have been sent to Morehead City for serving. The suit is instituted by Mr. Hardy following upon the recent refusal of the paper to retract statements made by it in an editorial on February 2nd, which the plaintiff declares were defamatory to his character in that they hinted at mismanagement and alleged incompetency. The complaint has not been filed.

The election of a superintendent for the school will be held in the office of the institution here tomorrow, when Dr. Hardy may be retained or discharged, although it is believed the board will more favorably consider him than in December, when strenuous efforts to oust him by a majority of the trustees failed through legal technicalities.

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(advertisement.)

ASHEVILLE-GREENVILLE, S. C.

Most Likely for Summer Maneuvers by Ninth Division National Guard—Larger Pistols.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Greenville, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., are being mentioned as the most likely to be closest competitors for the summer maneuvers by the Ninth division National Guard, which includes the militia in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The Ninth division consisting of the 17th Infantry and 11th Cavalry. The maneuvers will take the place of the summer encampment for those companies that participate.

Adjutant General Young expects that one of the North Carolina regiments only, will participate. No definite order has yet been made from Washington and the matter of whether Greenville or Asheville shall be the place must be settled before the order is made. It is understood that Asheville proposes to make a hard fight for the location.

An order is issued from the office of the adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, calling in the 38 calibre revolvers now in service by the members of the North Carolina Guard and will issue at once in their stead new 45 calibre revolvers.

Hall of History Moved.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, says the cases are all in place in the Hall of History division of the commission's splendid quarters that occupy the whole of the second floor of the new State building, and that the relics in the old hall of history in the old museum building will be moved in at once. All the historical papers and records that the commission has gathered have been in place in the new quarters for some time. The moving of the Hall of History will give very much more room for the growth and extension of the State Museum.

DR. SHAILER MATHEWS PREACHES AT WAKE FOREST.

Dr. Prince E. Burroughs to be There This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 16.—Dr. I. B. Lake, of Upperville, Va., who is visiting his son, Prof. J. L. Lake, of this place, conducted the services of Wake Forest Baptist church Sunday morning. He preached a very practical sermon on "The Balancings of the Clouds."

At the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society of the church last night Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of the divinity school, University of Chicago, preached an interesting sermon on "Whether Christianity Can be Efficient Through People and Institutions."

Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be here to lecture three days the latter part of this week.

HOMICIDE AT STANTONBURG.

Frank Tart Shoots Will Brown at Gambling Game.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 16.—In a gambling game in the outskirts of Stantonburg Saturday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, Frank Tart shot and killed Will Brown. Tart was captured going in the direction of Saratoga, by Sheriff Rowe and a posse, who went in search of the slayer.

Will Brown, colored, is dead and Lum Smith is in jail as an accessory, while the officers are driving hard after two other wanted negroes.

From all reports, it appears that Frank Tart shot and instantly killed Brown without provocation, save the fact that Brown had won $15. After the negro was killed the other three robbed the body of $30 and in addition took the dead man's mule and buggy with which to escape. Smith was put out of the buggy to make it lighter and was captured. Tart and the fourth member of the gang are now at large.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Charters were issued today for six new corporations, as follows:

Parrott Memorial Hospital, Inc., Kinston, capital $75,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. M. Parrott and others.

The Fair Bluff Trading Co., Fair Bluff, Columbus county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. F. Howell and others for mercantile business.

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The Denton Telephone Co., of Denton, Davidson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. E. Cameron and others.

The Green-Hartsell Co., of Midland, Cabarrus county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by J. B. Green and others for mercantile business.

The Fletcher Furniture Co., Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. W. Fletcher, Geo. T. Shelton and others.

HECTOR GILCHRIST STABBED.

Lumberton Negro Seriously Injured by His Wife.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 16.—This afternoon Agnes Gilchrist stabbed her husband, Hector Gilchrist, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The knife entered just above the heart and glanced downward, going deep enough to cause bleeding internally.

The cutting occurred at the home of another woman. Agnes left immediately but Chief Redfern gave chase and had her in jail within 20 minutes. Gilchrist is a one-legged negro and formerly was employed by a pressing club in Wilmington.

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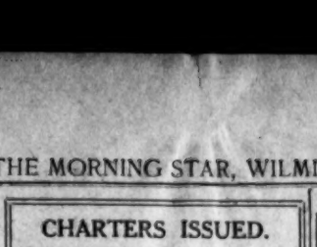

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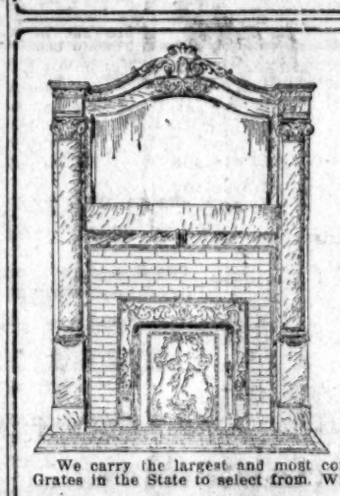

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No. 81, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A.M.
No. 61, † 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 63, * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:35 P.M.
No. 35, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 34, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59 † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Tuesday, February 17, 1914.

The Boy Scouts are going into camp again next summer, but as usual the camp is liable to be captured by a bevy of girls.

Faith in Peary makes people believe he discovered the North Pole. Poor Dr. Cook managed to get all the skeptics on his side.

Men who start something rarely ever start it with a big duffer who is attending to his own business. Some men lead a peaceful life on account of their size.

Republican assaults on President Wilson come to naught but occasional attacks of the grip seem to get the best of him while he is putting up a winning fight for the people.

Opportunity sometimes knocks on a man's door but he doesn't recognize it till after it becomes a cinch for some other fellow who knew it when he saw it.

A man who guesses right is given credit for having judgment. The man who guesses wrong once may guess right the next time but very few are willing to give him a second guess.

Some men are fretting and worrying because they have to pay the income tax and others are fretting and worrying because their income is not big enough to be listed for taxation.

The "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son" are liable to make the boy wonder why the old man neglected his opportunity to make enough money to keep him from being a merchant.

The Mrs. McDuff, of New York, who had her husband arrested for hitting her with his umbrella, demonstrates the fact that the time has come when the law steps in and deals with McDuff because he lays on.

Peary says the next exploit for discoverers is to girdle the North Pole. Oh, well, we don't know about that. It might be a pretty good exploit to follow the flag to where Peary and Dr. Cook think they nailed it.

One of the funniest things about a banquet without wine is that a man gets home from it in time to open the door for his wife when she gets back from prayer meeting. That's the reason a woman likes a banquet without wine.

A New York man who named one of his twins Roosevelt and the other Taft says it has turned out just as he expected. Roosevelt thinks one piece of pie is enough for Taft, but is always doing his best to get three pieces for himself.

A Georgian claims that he has taught his hound to howl while the owner of the dog and the instrument plays his fiddle. We rather suspect that the dog did not have to be taught. A hound always knows when it is time for him to howl.

During the month of January revenue officers captured and destroyed 31 moonshine stills in North Carolina, 18 in South Carolina, two in Virginia and one in Georgia. We are not prepared to say whether the officers in Virginia and Georgia did their best or not.

Former Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, used to oppose prohibition but he is now one of its strongest adherents. To his face they call him Mr. Patterson, but behind his back they call him all sorts of ugly names that nobody would like to have as an alias.

The thoroughness with which Atlanta presented her claims for that regional bank shows how other cities ought to do when they go after something they want. Atlanta's long suit is knowing how, and that is the reason she gets what she wants, or something equally as good.

Former President Taft has written an optimistic article on the future of the Republican party. We suspend judgment till Col. Roosevelt comes back from South America and decides whether to let the G. O. P. have any future or not. Most any old fortune teller is liable to predict that when the Republican party appears in the future it will be in questionable shape.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Washington dispatches in The Star state that on account of the near approach of the campaign, administration leaders in Congress are seeking to speed up the legislative programme so the Democracy can make even a better showing than it already is prepared to make by what the Wilson administration has done. There is another thing. It is necessary to speed legislation so Congress can adjourn in time for the members to get into the campaign.

It is four months until the date set for adjournment and much is yet to be done to the appropriation bills. They will have to be passed, else Congress will have to remain over after the date for adjournment and keep members from getting into the campaign so as to assure another Democratic Congress to aid President Wilson. So far as the party record goes, that is made up in the main, and the Democrats can go to the country with confidence on that record. North Carolina's Thomas J. Pence, who is in charge of Democratic publicity headquarters at Washington, has made up a formidable, impressive and interesting review of the achievements scored during the first ten months of the Wilson administration. We give here a summary of some of the chief items that go to make up the record:

The tariff law.

The banking and currency revision act.

The elimination of the lobby from the halls of Congress and the seat of government.

The action of the President bringing together representatives of capital and labor, resulting in the prompt passage of the industrial employes' arbitration act.

The administration's "Constitution of Peace" under which a number of illegal combinations and interlocking directorates have voluntarily dissolved and which has cleared the way to a thorough and at the same time peaceful settlement of the trust problem.

The seasonable action of the secretary of the treasury in depositing fifty million dollars of government funds with banks in agricultural regions to assist in moving crops.

The efficiency of the Postoffice Department which for the first time in the history of the government has been self-sustaining.

The development and extension of the parcel post system.

The action of the secretary of the navy in forcing the armor-plate trust to submit to competitive bids, and the consequent saving of a great sum of money for the nation.

The constructive land policy of the secretary of the interior, which makes it possible to use as well as conserve the public domain.

The advancement of a liberal workmanly plan for the development of Alaska.

The practical, energetic work of the Department of Agriculture, together with the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill, which has passed both houses of Congress and the Fletcher rural credit bill which will become a law in the near future.

The administration's foreign policy, which divorced the government from questionable alliances with private finance in the six-power Chinese loan and which has dealt with the troublous Mexican problem in a spirit of equal prudence and honor.

The above is not all, however, for Tom Pence's review fully covers not only those subjects but specifies thirty vital items in the Democratic record. We refer to enough to show how busy has been the Democratic President and Congress in carrying out the pledges of the party to the people. The party has boldly taken hold of those things which were necessary to be done, and we think the country has every reason to send another Congress to Washington to back President Wilson during the other two years of his term.

BANISHING ILLITERACY.

The fight against illiteracy is the greatest undertaking in which North Carolina is engaged. There are other movements of great importance, but the one to banish illiteracy takes precedence over all, since enlightenment will make all other movements practically easy of accomplishment. Some of them now actually impossible on account of ignorance can in a few years be made successful by reason of a more enlightened citizenship. We could state certain instances of the failure of forward movements of the most signal importance but the people have not been able to see it that way, so there will have to be a delay on certain lines of progress till the people become better informed. In cases like that, ignorance is pitiable but it can't be helped unless the school house is relied upon for the future.

The public schools are getting at the rising generation, but what to do for the adult population is a problem that should receive serious consideration, and, as a matter of fact, is receiving earnest attention. That was what Dr. J. Y. Joyner so ably emphasized at the Social Service Conference held in Raleigh last week. Of course, our main hope for the banishment of illiteracy lies in the children of the State, but Dr. Joyner asserted that the real menace at this time is illiteracy among the adult population of North Carolina. Education is making gratifying progress in North Carolina and while that is being carried on under such men as Dr. Joyner and other great fighters against illiteracy, the movement to reach adult illiterates certainly is a matter of vital importance to the State. One of the State's greatest drawbacks is on account of good people who don't know that they don't know.

It was emphasized at the Social Service Conference in Raleigh that there are in North Carolina 291,000 illiterates over ten years of age, and the rather startling fact was brought out that there are in the State 50,000 white male illiterates of voting age. Of the total of 291,000 illiterates in the State, 122,000 are whites, and truly it called for such an exclamation as this from Dr. Joyner in his address at the conference: "What an army under the black flag of ignorance, despair, crime and prejudice!" If we could only banish ignorance, along with it would go much of the prejudice, crime and despair so common everywhere in the State.

While North Carolina is low down in the list of States of the greatest illiteracy, it is comforting to turn to another picture that is creditable to the State. The public school cause has greatly improved, and the tendency towards even higher public education is evinced in the growth of high schools in this State. Recently the University of Virginia issued a bulletin setting forth the remarkable development of high schools in the South during the last ten years. North Carolina made a remarkable showing in that respect, so much indeed, that the New York Post in discussing the bulletin in an editorial, says:

"In 1898 there were 14 high schools in North Carolina; in 1912, 269. In seven years Virginia's roster leaped from 44 to 412; in five South Carolina's from 95 to 178; in two West Virginia's from 79 to 125; and in four North Carolina's from 145 to 200. Of course, the number of pupils rose correspondingly. It should not be forgotten that this was in the face of far stricter definitions of what constituted a high school than had obtained previously."

That showing certainly is cheering, and The Post was so impressed with it as to remark "that such figures spell a new day in Southern education is self-evident."

COUNTY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The zone or regional idea is the outgrowth of the fact that in practically everything the interests of certain communities of different regions or zones seem to be bound up together. The regional reserve banks under the new currency act are being established to meet those conditions as near as possible. The aim is to serve community interests to the best advantage, and give each community or region an equal showing with some other. That zone or regional plan was adopted by the government in establishing the parcel post, and the same idea on a different line is being carried out in establishing regional reserve banks. The Express companies have adopted the same idea, but, after all, it seems that the railroads have been the pioneers in adopting such a plan in the adjustment of freight rates, yet the main question is in making no mistake in dividing the zones so that there will be an actual community of interest in each.

We observe that in nearly every respect certain regions have practically the same interests, and it is so commercially as well. We don't see why chambers of commerce cannot work along that line, or rather that the chambers of commerce of communities in a region with common interests, cannot co-operate in a general way to promote the development of the region, while each is promoting the development of its own community.

The mountain region of North Carolina, with a regional organization at Asheville, seems to be co-operating pretty much on that plan, particularly in promoting the summer resort interests of the mountain section. It has succeeded well, for the tourist travel to the mountain resorts has greatly increased and it seems that while all the resorts are co-operating in a general way each resort is getting its share of patronage from the greater number of visitors attracted to the region as a whole.

All the counties for a hundred miles around Wilmington are closely allied in their interests and we believe that if they would co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington the material and general interest of the whole region would be greatly benefited. Co-operation seems to be the order of the day, and Georgia is giving us a good illustration of it in a vigorous movement in that State to organize county chambers of commerce for co-operative work along constructive lines with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. The county organizations are branches of the State organization and each helps the State organization, while the State chamber helps each branch in any work that is undertaken.

Carrying out that idea on regional lines, we believe the region in eastern North Carolina would experience a great impetus by co-operation with a central organization at Wilmington.

NEW WASHINGTON PUBLICATION

Mrs. Euna Clum Atwood is founder and editor of a new publication which made its appearance at Washington under date of February 14th. It is a 16 page weekly paper, semi-magazine in form, and it certainly deserves a place among papers of its class in America. The new publication is "The National Review," and it is striking in both the character of its contents and its typographic appearance. The subscription price is $1.50 a year and the sales price is 5 cents the copy.

The National Review is "a weekly paper devoted to all movements for the general uplift of humanity," and it is just such a publication as will fill a want in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The initial number shows that its capable editor has presented it in such shape as to make it worthy of support everywhere.

Mrs. Atwood formerly was editor of the Southport News and is well known in North Carolina journalism. She had extensive experience as a writer in the North, and is well equipped in every way to establish a standard for such a high class publication as that which she has begun at the National capital.

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce has secured the service of a paid secretary and will begin a vigorous campaign for a greater development of that progressive manufacturing city of the Piedmont. However, the Gastonia Gazette says something when it remarks: "It is impossible for the ablest and most experienced commercial secretary in the world to accomplish anything without the hearty and substantial support of the business men of the town or community in which he is laboring." No one man ever built a city.

The moon starts in on its last quarter today, but it will manage to get full as usual next Tuesday. So far there have been three changes of the moon in February, but we have found it impossible to keep up with the changes in February weather since the ground hog went back to its hole.

Men who pass laws to regulate other people sometimes get in trouble themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We do not blame that Davidson druggist for shooting if he was sure of his ground, but if he is not he has placed both himself and his wife in an awkward predicament.—Durham Herald.

"The rainbow has not come down in Illinois," laments Uncle Joe Cannon. With respect, it has. The dazzling iridescence that once formed a halo 'round the eminence of the speaker's chair is gone forever; at the last election it came down with a crash. More than that, it lit in Illinois. This very burst of purple and gold oratory at the Lincoln anniversary dinner is proof that the shattered remnants of the rainbow were there. Oh, yes, the rainbow has come down, precipitately; and all the king's horses and all the king's men can never put Iris together again. —Greensboro News.

Admitting that no very visible results have accrued, Mississippi decides to stand by its anti-tipping law—whose like Representative Stewart, of Mecklenburg proposed in the last session of the North Carolina Legislature. An amendment requiring all hotel and restaurant keepers to post their premises against tipping is about to be passed; these signs must state that employes are adequately paid, and the Mississippi legislators hope that they will promote the better enforcement of the law. This law will stand on the statute book, anyway, as a public protest against a bad public custom. If the people who denounce the tipping evil would show the courage of their convictions, no such legislation or other special agitation would be needed anywhere. The Mississippi statute, in fact, seems a trifle silly. But as long as so many people tip to get ahead of the other fellow or to escape bad service or simply because they are moral cowards—with tips in reward of extra service as the rare exception—we shall have little criticism for the one more well meant, if useless, addition to our topless mountain of regulatory laws.—Charlotte Observer.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

Lock Floor at King's Bluff Has Been Completed—Stone Found.

Rapid progress is being made on the work at King's Bluff where one of the locks and dams on the upper Cape Fear is being built. Maj. H. W. Stickle, in charge of this district, stated yesterday that al the piles which had been driven had struck a rock foundation. There has been some quick sands encountered but none that has caused serious delay.

The lock floor has been completed and on February 24th the work of pumping out the water will begin. When this is finished the remainder of the concrete will be laid dry.

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Painful Form of Rheumatism Quickly Overcome.

Those sharp darting pains that characterize sciatic rheumatism should treated in the blood. And by using S. S. S. you not only get relief but a cure.

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Nurse Proclaims Skin Cure

Myrtle Hahn Says D. D. D. Prescription is Worth Rockefeller's Millions to Her.

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Nurse Myrtle Hahn (in care Old Ladies' Home, Durham, N. C.)

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10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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IN SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Scottish Rite Masons Will Confer Degrees Four Nights This Week—Begins This Evening.

Beginning this evening at 7:15 o'clock and continuing through Friday night, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, will conduct a special convocation for the purpose of conferring upon a class of between 30 and 35 candidates, degrees ranging from the fourth to the eighteenth, inclusive.

Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection No. 5 will have charge of the services tonight, tomorrow and Thursday night, and will confer from the fourth to the 14th degrees, while on Friday night Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix No. 3, will have charge of the services, and will confer degrees from the 15th to 18th, inclusive.

A handsome eight-page programme, with attractive cover pages, has been printed and will be distributed to all members and candidates. It carries a complete outline of the events of the convocation.

Committees for the convocation are as follows:

Credentials—James C. Munds, chairman; H. G. Smallbones, J. F. Leitner, W. B. McKoy.

Entertainment—H. E. Longley, chairman; C. L. Terry, C. C. Loughlin.

Programme and Printing—Stuart R. Keyes, chairman; C. B. Newcomb, L. A. Scott.

Candidates—C. B. Newcomb, chairman and director of class; H. A. Huggins, G. C. McIntyre, E. L. White, F. G. Rose, T. J. Wright, A. S. Holden, L. A. Scott.

Floor Directors—Stuart R. Keyes, chairman; W. A. Whitney, W. J. Brown, H. W. Colwell, E. L. White.

Director of Music—A. S. Holden.

The degrees conferred tonight will be from the fourth to the seventh, inclusive, and all candidates are urged to be on hand promptly at 7:15. Those in charge of the degree work are as follows:

Fourth Degree—J. F. Burriss, assisted by F. G. Rose, C. C. Loughlin, E. L. White, J. H. Mitchell and L. A. Scott.

Fifth—G. C. McIntyre, assisted by J. H. Mitchell, F. G. Rose, J. E. Burriss, E. L. White and H. A. Huggins.

Sixth—C. B. Newcomb, assisted by F. M. Rivenbark and E. L. White.

Seventh—S. J. Ellis, assisted by I. W. Cooper, E. W. Jones and E. L. White.

ACTION FOR EJECTMENT

Proceedings Started to Secure Possession of Front and Princess Street Store—No Decision.

An action was started before Justice Harriss yesterday by Mr. C. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, against Mr. Benj. Miller, proprietor of the Everywoman's store at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, to secure possession of the building. It will be remembered that it was sold by the Southern National Bank to Woodall & Shepard, the druggists, of Charlotte, with the understanding that they were to have possession of it yesterday.

After hearing the evidence in the case yesterday afternoon Justice Harriss reserved his decision until 11 o'clock this morning. It was thought yesterday that whichever way he decides the case that the loser will appeal it to a higher court, thus tieing up the matter for some time before a final decision is secured.

Woodal & Shepard closed their business in Charlotte on February 1st, and it is stated that practically all of their fixtures have been shipped to Wilmington with the expectation that the building would be vacated. In case of an adverse decision or in case the defendant in the ejectment proceedings should appeal they would be debarred from entering the building.

Yesterday through their attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., they served notice on the bank that unless they were given possession of the building this morning that they would file suit for damages and ask for an attachment on $25,000 of the funds of the Southern National Bank, now in course of liquidation at the Murchison National Bank, in order to protect themselves against loss.

Mr. Evans testified yesterday before Justice Harriss that he had repeatedly told Mr. Miller that he could give him no definite assurance as to how long he could stay in the building after October 1st, 1913, when his lease expired, as the bank was going to sell the property. He spoke of a number of conversations he had with him in which he had told him that he must consent to remain in the building only with the expectation of being liable to have to move out at any time. His testimony was corroborated by Mr. Milton Calder, cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, and Mr. W. C. Denny, former cashier of the Southern National Bank.

Mr. J. O. Reilly was put on the stand to show that Mr. Miller had made an effort to secure a store since January 1st. He did not know definitely what he expected to do with it.

The only witness examined for the defense was Mr. Miller, who testified that he had had several conversations with Mr. Evans about the store building. He stated that he moved into it last March, having secured it from Messrs. Shrier & Solomon, who had it leased for three years. This lease expired in October of last year. He denied absolutely that Mr. Evans had ever told him at any time that he was to get out upon having received a notice 30 days before hand.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Miller's testimony Hon. John D. Bellamy, who was appearing for the Southern National Bank, declared to the court that he intended to have Mr. Miller indicted for perjury. He did not discuss this proposition further, but is supposed to have had reference to the difference in testimony of Mr. Miller and Mr. Evans in regard to their conversations.

The attorneys for the defense are W. P. Gafford, and Louis Goodman, Esqs. It was their contention that since Mr. Miller had taken over the lease of Shrier & Solomon that all the rights and privileges which they had had accrued to Miller. They declared that if Miller had stayed over the time of the expiration of the lease with the expectation or intent of staying a year that he would be entitled to remain, which is the law of the State of North Carolina.

The contention of the plaintiff in the case was that Miller did not stay on with the intention of staying a whole year, that he knew that he was likely to have to move out at any time and that he had been repeatedly notified that this was the case. The conversations that Mr. Evans had testified that he had held with Mr. Miller showed this conclusively, according to their contention.

That is the main point at issue now to tell what was really the intent of Mr. Miller; whether he expected to get out or whether or not he was allowed to believe that in all probability that he could remain a year or longer.

THAT HORRID INCOME TAX

Intricacies of Law Worrying Wilmingtonians—Returns Must be Made by March First.

Now that the time draws near when penalties will be imposed on all who have failed to make their income tax returns in accordance with the requirements of the recently passed Federal Income Tax law, there is a local echo to the Nation-wide wail that has filled the land over the perplexing details of the measure, and Wilmingtonians so fortunate—or unfortunate, as they may regard it—as to enjoy incomes recognized by the bill are anxiously groping for information as to the proper manner of making returns, etc.

According to the provisions of the Federal Income Tax law, as approved October 31st, 1913, every citizen of the United States and every person residing in the United States, whether a citizen or not, who has an annual net income from all sources in excess of $3,000 is required to make return of annual net income to the collector of Internal Revenue of the collection district in which said person resides, or has his principal place of business. A normal tax of one per cent is imposed on such entire net income over and above $3,000, if unmarried, or $4,000 if married and living with wife or husband as the case may be. Net incomes in excess of $20,000 are subject to additional or surtax at increasing rates, graduated as the net income exceeds certain amounts as specified in the act.

The law requires that returns, under oath of affirmation, be made on or before March 1st by every person whose income is subject to the tax, and for failure to make proper returns on or before March 1st, provides a penalty of not less than $20 or more than $1,000, and also provides that an additional tax of 50 per cent upon the amount of the tax assessed on the basis of the net income, shall also be assessed against the person failing to make propert returns by the date fixed.

A penalty of a fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, with costs of prosecution, is provided for any person who makes a false or fraudulent return or statement with the intent to defeat or evade the tax.

Blank forms are provided by the government upon which to make returns, but the obligation of securing blank forms in time to make returns on or before March 1st is placed upon all individuals who may be subject to the tax.

Wilmingtonians who may desire blank forms for making returns can secure same, and detailed information as to the provisions of the act, upon application to Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of this city, or to Mr. J. W. Bailey, Treasury Deparment, Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Special Services This Week in Presbyterian Churches.

This week is being observed as a week of prayer and praise for foreign missions by the Southern Presbyterian church, and the women members of the Presbyterian churches of the city are holding union prayer meetings each afternoon this week. The first of the series was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The subject was "China" and the discussion proved to be most helpful and instructive.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock another prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. The subject for discussion will be "Our Latin Neighbors: Mexico, Brazil and Cuba. The prayer meetings tomorrow afternoon and Thursday will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the subject will be "Africa and Korea."

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will also be a special service at Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Friday afternoon there will be a union service at the First Presbyterian church when Mrs. Lacy Little, of Kiang-Yin, China, will make an address on her work in the Celestial Empire. All the ladies of the city as well as the members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

NO TRACE OF RELATIVES.

Veteran Found Sick at Union Station Still in Hospital.

The Confederate veteran who was found at the union station Thursday in an unconscious condition, is still at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and is little improved in condition. His name is J. W. Varnelson, this information having been learned from the inscription on his clothes. Being unable to talk it has not been possible to get any information from him.

A man seen yesterday states that he is in the habit of traveling around and that he has frequently such attacks as he is now suffering with. He stated that he has two sons but he does not know where they live.

A letter was received yesterday from Dr. Julius Shaffer, of Fayetteville, stating that he was picked up last Wednesday afternoon near Whiteville by Chief of Police Thompson and carried to a local hotel. A physician was called in to aid the unfortunate man. There was nothing on his person to indicate where he came from, Dr. Shaffer stated.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CALAS.

Services from Residence of Brother Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Calas, whose death occurred at her home at Macon, Ga., last week, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. D. L. Benson, No. 265 Kidder street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Mrs. Calas formerly resided in this city, but she and her husband had been living for some time at Macon.

The remains arrived in Wilmington at noon Sunday and were taken immediately to the home of her brother. All of her near relatives including her father and several brothers and sisters live in this city. The services were attended by a number of friends.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. P. Hewett, J. C. Barber, G. O. Wolf and W. J. Mintz.

COL. GEO. L. MORTON HERE

Former Wilmingtonian in City to Go Over Plans for Galena Oil Company's Improvements.

Genial and courteous as of yore, and looking, if anything, even younger than in the days gone by, Col. Geo. L. Morton, of the Galena Signal Oil Company, now of Atlanta, but formerly one of the prominent citizens of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday on one of his periodical business trips; principally this time for the purpose of going over plans for the improvements contemplated by his company on their property just beyond Smith's Creek.

As previously noted, the Galena company will erect here a large storage plant and warehouse, to be located on the recently-acquired old Garrell property across Smith's Creek on the Castle Haynes road, and it is for the purpose of going over plans for these improvements that Colonel Morton is in Wilmington.

When seen at The Orton yesterday Colonel Morton stated to a Star man that he had expected to be met with the blue prints and specifications for the buildings upon his arrival here, but that evidently there had been a delay in the mail, and that they had not arrived. However, he stated, he expected the prints today, and when they arrive he will go over them with a number of contractors, in order to give them an opportunity for bidding on the work. Later on, he said, he would return to Wilmington to award the contract for the work.

Asked as to the approximate amount the company intended to expend in the construction of the warehouse and storage plants, Colonel Morton stated that it would be hard to give the figures with accuracy before figuring with contractors as to the cost of construction, but that the amount would probably run between $30,000 and $40,000.

Colonel Morton expresses no surprise at the progress and development that is to be noted here, and that has been so marked for the past several years. He declares that in view of the many and varied advantages of Wilmington, it cannot but take a prominent part in the universal spirit of progress and advancement that is holding sway over the entire South at the present day, and he looks for the coming few years to be even more eventful from that standpoint than have those just past.

Remembering that Colonel Morton represented New Hanover county in

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB

Carolina Yacht Club Elected Officers for Ensuing Year Last Night—Reports Read.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, one of the oldest and most popular organizations of the city, was held last night at 8 o'clock in the court house. There was a large attendance of the members and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed over the future outlook of the club.

The principal matter receiving attention was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Following are those elected, these all having served during the past year.

Commodore—Mr. O. A. Wiggins.

Fleet Captain—Mr. H. J. MacMillan.

Flag Captain—Mr. J. S. Brown.

Treasurer—Mr. S. G. MacMillan.

Marshal—Mr. H. McL. Green.

Governing Board—Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, Waddell Watters, R. C. Cantwell and O. A. Wiggins.

While no definite action was taken or anything as to the future course of the club several matters were discussed relative to improving the standing of the club and towards increasing the interest in the popular sport of yachting. The rules for racing were taken up and a number of changes made, none of them, however, being of great importance.

MR. J. W. HUGHES KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Body Brought to Wilmington from Florence, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. James W. Hughes, a former resident of this city, died in a hospital at Florence, S. C., Saturday from injuries which he sustained in an accident which occurred on the railroad between Lake City, S. C., and Florence, S. C., Friday afternoon when a hand car on which he and a companion, Mr. F. M. Sprouse, were riding was run into by a freight train.

The remains of Mr. Hughes, accompanied by his wife and several children were brought to Wilmington Sunday and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. B. F. Hughes, No. 110 South Sixth street, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. N. Sandlin, S. D. Bryant, George Schutte, Thomas Schutte, A. L. Kelly and C. J. Roberts.

Mr. Hughes was a telegraph lineman and he and his companion were sent out during the rough weather of Friday to remedy some line trouble between Lake City and Florence. When the car on which they were riding was run into by the freight they were pitched headlong to the ground. Both were taken to the hospital at Florence, where Mr. Hughes died about 24 hours later. Mr. Sprouse was still living Sunday, though severely injured.

Mr. Hughes was a native of Wilmington and his mother, Mrs. S. D. Hughes, lives here now. Surviving him also are his sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Ashley, of Wilmington, and another sister, who lives elsewhere. He is also survived by a wife and several small children and his brother, Mr. B. F. Hughes. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to A. F. Swinson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Grace, 142 feet east of 16th street, 47x188 feet in size; P. M. Greer and wife to Mary L. Mercer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Meares, 183 feet east of Front street, 56x110 feet in size; J. T. Matthews and wife to Mary L. Mercer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Meares, 183 feet east of Front, 56x110 feet in size; P. M. Greer and J. J. Jordan to Mary L. Mercer, for $800 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Meares, 96 feet east of Front street; Carolina Real Estate & Trust Company to Adam K. Stephens, for $10 and other considerations, Farm No. 40 in Castle Haynes colony.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

Outcome of Joint Meeting Tomorrow Awaited With Interest—Local Political Gossip.

Local political interest seems temporarily centered in the Senatorial situation, with reference as to whether New Hanover or Brunswick will have the choice of the nominee this time, and gossip as to new candidates for the different county offices and the chances of the candidates already announced, has largely given way for the time being to speculation as to the outcome of the joint meeting of the executive committees of the two counties, which will be held in the court house here tomorrow at noon.

Many of those who are in close touch with things political here seem to think that the Democratic Executive Committee of this county will rescind its action in recommending to the district Senatorial Convention that the old agreement whereby the counties alternated in naming the Senator be abrogated, and will agree to let Brunswick have the nominee this time, as would be her right under the terms of the agreement.

Chairman George Harriss, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, who first brought up the matter of abrogating the agreement, however, still contends that he sees no reason for changing his mind about the matter. He states that he is open to conviction though, and that he thinks the other members, or part of them, feel the same way about it.

Friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper, who was placed in the race for the Senatorial nomination by his admirers, and who is the only candidate out in either of the counties thus far, say that the rumor that Ne wHanover will recede from its position and agree to let Brunswick have the choice this year, is the work of those opposed to Mr. Cooper, and that such talk was started because they do not desire to see Mr. Cooper go to the Senate.

They assert, however, that if Mr. Cooper comes out as a candidate, he will have a splendid chance of being the nominee no matter what action the executive committees may take.

In the meantime, however, the local situation is not altogether overlooked. One man who is a close political observer, and somewhat of a politician himself, said yesterday that it was practically certain that Mr. Henry Horne would be in the race for the office of register of deeds. Mr. John Haar, the incumbent, is a candidate for re-nomination, and has the endorsements of both the Independent and the Democratic clubs, and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., has also announced himself as a candidate.

There is also some interest as to the further endorsements of the Independent Club, which are expected to be made at the meeting Thursday night. In this connection, the rumors have it that Woodus Kellum, Esq., one of the candidates for the lower House, will probably receive the endorsement of the Independents. W. P. Stacy, Esq., the other candidate, has been endorsed by the Democratic Club. It is said that the opposition to Mr. Kellum in the ranks of the Independents is slowly melting away, and that he will in all probability receive the support of that organization.

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Bertha Nelson, White, Sent to County Farm for 12 Months.

Bertha Nelson, white, whom it is alleged has been living with a negro man named Jake Richardson for several months, was sent to the county farm for 12 months yesterday by the Recorder. Her consort was sent to the roads Saturday for three months for assaulting her with a box.

Those who have known the Nelson woman state that she has been living with negroes for the past 15 years. She told the police that she was a negro. However, it is said that she came from a white family of good repute.

Annie Plummer, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days for vagrancy. Judgment was suspended in a case against Maggie Mack, colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

Property Brought Good Prices.

The auction sale of the B. S. Montford farm property, near Winter Park, conducted yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, of Greenville, N. C., was quite largely attended, and the tracts found quite a ready sale. The land brought good prices, ranging from $30 to $100 an acre. Burton Bros., were the autcioneers, and with the aid of the company's band they held the interest of the crowd all the while.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The National Democratic Association of Women Voters today was announced here as the latest entry into the political suffrage field. The object of the association as announced is to carry on suffrage campaigns within the Democratic party.

TODAY IS DOLLAR DAY AGAIN AT

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Our second Dollar Day Sale Still a Success; crowded the entire day; and with our large force of sales people we were unable to serve all of our customers, and in order to give those that we were unable to serve on last Tuesday, and those that could not attend, another opportunity to participate in our Grand Dollar Day Bargains, again this TUESDAY, we will continue same.

OUR TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY CASH FOR THIS SALE!

$1.25 Honeycomb Bed Spreads; Dollar Day Sale, price $1.00

$1.25 value Mercerized Napkins, Dollar Day Sale, price, dozen $1.00

24-inch Satin Foulard Silk, Spring shades; 59c and 75c values; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, Special, 3 yards for $1.00

27-inch Brocaded Armure Silks; 50c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 3 yds. for $1.00

50c White Wash Silks, 27 inches wied; Dollar Day Sale, price, 2 1-2 yds. for $1.00

50c quality Pineapple Tissue Silks; extra fine quality; while they last, 4 yds. for $1.00

36-inch White Ratine, extra good quality; our regular 50c number; Dollar Day Sale, price, 3 yds. for $1.00

38-inch Silk and Wool Crepes; our 75c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 2 yds. for $1.00

$1.00 quality Black Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide; Dollar Day Sale, price, 1 1-3 yds. for $1.00

27-inch all-wool Black Tricot Flannel, standard 25c grade; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yards for More at 20c a yd $1.00

25c quality Crepe for Kimonas, all shades; Tuesday's Dollar Sale, 20c per yd. 5 yds. for $1.00

50c Moire Window Shades, in green and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace and Net Curtains, white and ecru; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per pair, only $1.00

50c Hassocks, in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 3 for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 values, in 2 yards wide Linoleum, for bath or kitchen floor; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, per yd $1,00

35c Mattings; new stock; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 25c per yd. 4 yds. for $1.00

15c Pillow Cases, full size; well made; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 10 for $1.00

35c quality, solid color Voiles; white, pink, blue, black; Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 5 yds. for $1.00

36-inch colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yds. for More at 20c $1.00

27-inch fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for Spring dresses; 100 pieces to select from; regular price, 25c yd. Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yds. for $1.00

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing; our regular 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 4 yds. for $1.00

38-inch solid colors, in Panama Crepes; colors, navy blue, Havana, light tan, and black and white; a 50c number; Dollar Day Sale, price, 5 yds, for $1.00

36-inch White Crepes for Waists and Dresses; our regular 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 4 yds. for More at 25c per yd $1.00

42-inch White Rice Voiles; our 39c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 4 yds. for More at 25c per yd $1.00

38-inch Fancy Crepes, with Persian designs; our 35c quality; Dollar Day Sale, price, 4 yds. for More, at 25c per yd $1.00

SPECIAL $5.00 SALE ON ONE ITEM.

On Tuesday we will sell any Ladies' or Misses' Winter Coat worth $15.00 to $20.00 each, for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, only $5.00

81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra quality; regular 75c value; Special for Tuesday's Dollar Day Sale, 2 Sheets for Extra Sheets at 50c each $1.00

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON DISPLAY NOT ADVERTISED WILL BE OFFERED FOR $1.00 TUESDAY.

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The Busy Store

In Society

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Britt, of McDonald, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Britt.

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Miss Alice Stewart, of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Redy, at the Orton Hotel.

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Miss Rovene Quinn, of Kinston, is the attractive guest of Miss Lina Andrews, No. 819 Princess street.

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Mrs. L. L. Newell and Miss Norma L. Newell, left last night for New York, where they will select their spring stock.

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Miss May Cross, who has been visiting Misses Antoinette and Ida McLean Black, left yesterday for her home at Sanford.

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Mrs. John Reaves, of Winter Park, left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, who is quite sick. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Reaves.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. The subject will be Water Music. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting in the ladies' club room this morning at 11 o'clock. Important matters in connection with the work of the organization will be taken up and a full attendance is desired.

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Miss Elizabeth Hergenrother has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Greensboro, Wadesboro and other places in the State. At Wadesboro she was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Bryant, returning from there to Wilmington Sunday morning.

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The Valentine social that was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church last Friday night was postponed on account of the inclement weather until tonight. The social will take place at the church and plenty of fun and a good time is promised all who attend.

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The social planned for Thursday afternoon by the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis in honor of Mrs. Thos. W. Lingle, State chairman of the Civic Department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has been postponed until the first week in March on account of the fact that Mrs. Lingle could not be here Thursday. The date for the postponed meeting will be announced later.

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Cards announcing an interesting social event of the week are out as follows:

58th Anniversary Ball
of
Germania Club
Thursday Evening, Feb. 19th.
Committee:
Chas. Schnibben, Chairman.
J. H. Niggel F. W. Ortman
John G. Oldenbuttel Carl Fick

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LADIES COLLECTING A HALF MILE OF PENNIES.

Rose Hill, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of Rose Hill are collecting a half mile of pennies with which to help pay balance due on the Methodist parsonage. In a card they say:

"A foot is only sixteen pennies—not much, but a half mile of them will mean $422.40. A foot or more of pennies from you will bring us nearer the mark. Won't you assist us this much in our undertaking?"

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING NEAR BATTLEBORO.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lancaster, near Battleboro, was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Nannie L. Lancaster, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin F. Dupree, of Rocky Mount. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. They left on a wedding trip to Northern cities and will be at home after March 1st, at Rocky Mount.

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WILSON MAYOR WEDS MISS DAPHNE LAMM.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 16.—Wilson people received a surprise this morning when it became known that Mr. O. P. Dickenson and Miss Daphne Lamm were quietly married last night at the conclusion of the service at the First Baptist church.

The groom, Mr. Dickenson, is serving his second term as mayor of Wilson and is a member of the law firm of Barnes & Dickenson. A native of Nash county, he is a graduate of Wake Forest College and a successful attorney as well as one of the leading young men of the town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamm and a young woman of accomplishments and character, with a host of friends who are wishing them happiness today.

Only a few intimate friends were present when the vows were taken before Rev. T. W. Chambliss, and the marriage was without previous announcement, although it was not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson will continue their home in Wilson.

MRS. MATTHEWS DEAD.

Respected Lady of Fayetteville Passed Away Sunday Morning.

Many friends in Wilmington were deeply grieved to learn Sunday of the death of Mrs. James Matthews, of Fayetteville, which occurred in that city Sunday morning. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Fayetteville. She had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Matthews was a sister of Capt. James H. Taylor and Mr. C. L. Taylor, of this city, and of Mrs. A. H. Slocumb and Mrs. R. G. Haigh, of Fayetteville. Besides her husband she is also survived by the following children: Mr. J. T. Matthews, of Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. Hebner, of Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. N. M. Peacock and Miss Alice Matthews, of Fayetteville.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by G. A. P. Bowman against the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., and Chadwick-Chanaberry Co. The complaint has not been filed. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

—Joanna Parish, colored, died suddenly at her home at No. 1106 North Second street, early Sunday morning. Coroner John J. Fowler made an investigation but decided that an inquest was not necessary.

INTERESTING PAPER READ.

Rev. W. E. Cox Discusses Divorce Question at Ministerial Meeting.

The principal matter before the weekly meeting yesterday of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was the reading of a paper on divorce by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Cox discussed the matter thoroughly and exhaustively from all angles. The subject is one in which the ministers are deeply interested and the paper received the close attention of all present.

It is likely that the association will adopt some definite policy in regard to the marriage of persons who have been divorced, though this matter was not taken up yesterday owing to the lateness of the hour when the discussion of Mr. Cox's paper was finished. In some churches the ministers are forbidden to marry divorced persons while in others it is left to their discretion.

When a divorced person finds that he cannot get one minister to marry him he usually goes to another minister, it is stated, and finally succeeds in getting the ceremony performed. With the adoption of a definite policy governing the local ministers it would be unnecessary for such a person to seek more than one minister for if this one should turn him down the others would also.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Many Lutherans Will Atend Laymen's Missionary Convention.

One of the notable religious events in the South during the year will be the second biennial convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement which convenes in Columbia, S. C., this afternoon, and will continue in session through Thursday. It is expected that this will be one of the largest missionary conventions ever held in the South.

There will be addresses by 25 prominent laymen and ministers from all parts of the country. All phases of missions, both home and foreign, will be discussed in detail. It is expected that there will be at least 1,000 men in attendance. Elaborate arrangements have been made for their entertainment.

Wilmington will be well represented in the convention. Those going from this city will leave this afternoon and will return Thursday or Friday. Among those who will attend from Wilmington are Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church; Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church; Messrs. J. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. H. Fuchs, Henry E. Bonitz, Will Rehder, Wayne E. Diehm, W. W. Koch, J. D. Doscher, Jr., and J. F. Rulfs.

THE HOPKINS IN DISTRESS.

Schooner Picked Up by Revenue Cutter Seminole—Into Beaufort.

According to a radio message received in Norfolk on Sunday, the United States revenue cutter Seminole, which has been on her regular cruise the past ten days, about 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon picked up the distressed schooner Bayard Hopkins, off Diamond Shoals, and at last accounts was proceeding in tow with her to Beaufort, N. C. The radiogram read as follows:

"Seminole found distressed schooner Bayord Hopkins at 3:30 this afternoon three miles west of Diamond Shoals. Vessel is in bad shape from recent storm. One man on schooner injured. Seminole towing Hopkins to Beaufort, N. C."

The Hopkins was reported in distress Saturday 25 miles south of Diamond Shoals and the cutter hastened to her rescue. The Hopkins left Wiggins, S. C., several days ago and was beaten back in the storm. The vessel is owned by C. C. Paul & Co., of Baltimore, and her master is Capt. Joseph Harrison, of Baltimore.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stevens Passed Away at Home Near Phoenix Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Stevens, an aged and respected lady, died yesterday morning at her home near Phoenix, after several months of failing health. The funeral will be held this morning from the home and the interment will be in the family burying ground. Mrs. Stevens since the death of her husband several years ago had been living with her children and grandchildren and had lived a portion of the time in Wilmington.

She was the mother of Mr. Daniel Wright Stevens, formerly of this city, and the father of Mr. H. W. Stevens, of Wilmington. The only other living child is Mrs. John S. Sawyer, of Wilcox, Ariz.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Col. Walker Taylor Spoke at Men's Mass Meeting Sunday.

The address at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was made by Col. Walker Taylor, who spoke on the "Creation." The address was one of great practical value as well as a source of inspiration to the large audience of men, who heard him. Special music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

—Lue Fisher, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy. When Neal Morson, colored, learned of what had taken place he interfered and started, it is said, to take the woman away from the officer. He was arrested by Policeman Leon George on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his official duties. Both were lodged in the city prison.

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy will offer one of the most popular young romantic actors on the stage and a big favorite in Wilmington, Mr. Paul Gilmore, who will appear in a big scenic production of "Captain Alvarez." Of the attraction the Raleigh News and Observer says in part:

"'Captain Alvarez,' in the hands of that prince of romanticists, Paul Gilmore, went well yesterday, matinee and evening, at the Academy of Music.

"The play has more in it than moral equations, the right outcome of love affairs, the triumph of virtue over villainy and the stirring of the fanciful in men and women. As a romantic drama, it has kinship to melodrama, but it's real Americanism set to march time.

"It has the distinct virtue of historical accuracy and bids for the favor of those who care for National integrity. Coming as it does with American affairs somewhat influx, the appeal is all the stronger and one likes his Americanism after the spell of the actors begins to wear.

"Mr. Gilmore has played numberless parts with manifest fit in them all. He excels in the romantic pieces. And about him he has gathered a veritable bunch of pansies, not merely pleasing to the eye, but people of action. He is carrying a real star, a debutante, to be sure, but a young woman of great native modesty and of splendid ability. She is Miss Mabel Scott, who is quite the most attractive young woman who has been seen on the stage here this season. In stage costume and set off by the scenic investitude, she is an exceedingly handsome girl."

"Warm Number" at The Bijou.

It was a "warm number" show for a cold day the Bijou set before the people of Wilmington yesterday, and the attractive theatre was crowded with delighted folks. But it is ever thus at the popular Bijou, and today will be another big one in the way of both show and comfort, and, it should be borne in mind, that although special feature films are being offered daily at this theatre the price of admission is never advanced, remaining at the same old price of 5 cents.

Five films are on tapis today at the Bijou. A great Broncho feature, "The Open Door," heads the list. It is a mammoth two-reel special, vividly setting forth the difference between practical and impractical Christianity, and there is a big lesson, as well as great entertainment.

There is also another one of those notable "Jake and Mike" pictures. This one is "Jake and Mike Go Fishing," and it is a scream for laughter. There is another comedy of exceptional nature and one that will keep step with the times. It is "At the Cabaret," and it is a pretty, most attractive film, and one that will be hugely enjoyed by all. Still another fun picture will be presented in "The First Prize," while the latest Keystone is also a star. The latter is "A Little Hero" and it is one of the best.

Big Show at Victoria.

Big audiences at the Victoria last night witnessed a big show; quite the largest, both for merit and production that has graced the large stage of this handsome vaudeville house so far. It can fittingly be termed an all-star bill and those who miss seeing it today and tomorrow will miss one of the rarest of treats in vaudeville.

The bill is headed, of course, by Ben Beyer and Brother, and their act is one of giant size, taking up the full stage, and it is daring and awfully funny at the same time. It is a trick bicycle act that came direct from Keith's Washington City house, where it was a headliner all last week. The work of Al Nuttle is also a great hit. He is an accomplished musician, as well as a high class comedian, and his act is a most elaborate one; also occupying full stage and is "set" with a wealth of handsome musical instruments. His bamboo bells are especially novel. Then there is a sketch by Irene and Walter Henry, in which there is some superb piano playing, as well as splendid singing and dancing. The noted Ward Sisters are also stars and in this act the Victoria has another great novelty. One of the sisters impersonates a mechanical doll with startling realism, even being carried through the audience to astonish the spectators. Their work in impersonating a famous painting is of high and most entertaining order.

The usual matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight will be presented.

Swell Offerings at Grand.

A great three-reel special as the star of a big show today and Mr. Daniel Frohman's presentation of "A Daughter of the Hills," with Laura Sawyer, tomorrow, make up two swell offerings the cozy, handsome Grand has on tapis. Theatre-goers are looking eagerly forward to the presentation tomorrow of "A Daughter of the Hills" and the Grand management has made special preparations for the big event.

Today's bill, however, is a star one, being headed by the great Lubin three-reel masterpiece, "The Parasite," which is a gripping story of today. It sets forth, in most graphic manner, the work of two typical parasites and blackmailers, and how they are finally caught.

A swell Biograph is also one of today's star features. It is "Her Wedding Bell," telling of the love of a lowly Italian, and this land of the free, for a woman much above him in rank. He cannot reach her, but, at the crucial moment, he risks his own life in her behalf.

The Grand yesterday inaugurated a daily recital by the famed Wurlitzer orchestra, which will be hailed with great delight by the music-lovers of Wilmington.

Delayed by Stress of Weather.

Having been delayed by the blizzard North, the Clyde liner Cherokee, due here from New York Sunday night, did not reach port until last midnight, about 24 hours late.

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W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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In their own and original act entitled, "Doll Girl of Vaudeville.

IRINE AND WALTER HENRY
A man and woman who sing and play the piano well, and whose great delight is to entertain their audience.

AL. NUTTLE
A Real Comedian. He's different from the Rest because he's Great!

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It's the best show we've had so far. Don't miss it! Matinee Daily, 3:30. Night, 7:30 and 9:00. Doors open at 3:00 and 7:00 P. M.

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Mr. Paul Gilmore in the Triumphant Comedy Drama
"CAPTAIN ALVAREZ"
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CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.
st & we-fro-till 11th.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the votors of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

For all shoes - Easy to use
2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES
IN OUR NEW PATENT "EASY-OPENING-BOX"
BUFFALO, N.Y. THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD HAMILTON ONT

Financial and Commercial

COTTON BARELY STEADY

Scattered Demand at Opening of Market But Prices Later Eased Off —Small Net Loss.

New York, Feb. 16.—The bullish view of Saturday's supply and distribution figures today seemed responsible for considerable scattering demand at cotton's opening, but prices later eased off and the close was barely steady at a net loss of 3 to 7 points. The early advance carried May contracts some 35 points above the recent low level. This seemed sufficient to attract realizing while offerings became a little more aggressive as prices eased off.

Cables were a shade lower than due, but the local market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points, with active old crop positions selling 5 to 8 points net higher before the end of the first hour. There appeared to be quite a few over-Sunday buying orders around the ring, and there was considerable buying by houses with Liverpool connections, who were supposed to be undering straddles. Commission houses were moderately active at the start, but the demand was supplied on a scale up and after the close of Liverpool became somewhat less active.

Wall Street houses became sellers, particularly of July, as prices eased off during the afternoon, and closing prices were lowest of the day. The South did not appear to be doing much trading here either way. Possibly outside business was restricted to some extent because wires were still working poorly. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool, and said that Continental buying of new crop deliveries was about the only feature. London reports say the latest estimates of the Indian crop place it at 4,900,000 bales, of 400,000 bales in excess of last year.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; sales, 78.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.28	12.33	12.23	12.22
May	12.00	12.06	11.95	11.95
July	11.99	12.01	11.89	11.89
Aug		11.81	11.73	11.72
Oct	11.55	11.55	11.49	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,-882; gross receipts, 10,862; sales, 643; stock, 401,453; Great Britain, 12,639; continent, 3,-261; coastwise, 3,509.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 4,292; gross receipts, 4,453; sales, 1,055; stock, 267,809.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,133; gross receipts, 1,133; sales, 1,400; stock, 43,-886; coastwise, 220.

Savannah—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 2,-405; gross receipts, 2,405; sales, 975; stock, 87,077; coastwise, 1,912.

Charleston — Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 255; gross receipts, 255; stock, 25,982; coastwise, 373.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 607; gross receipts, 607; stock, 31,801.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,-339; gross receipts, 1,339; sales, 1,303; stock, 57,186; coastwise, 855.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,451.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 8,701; sales, 76; stock, 114,786; continent, 999; coastwise, 7,322.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 959; stock, 10,467.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; gross receipts, 102; stock, 4,026.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,953; gross receipts, 1,953; stock, 61,200.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 7,000; gross receipts, 7,000; stock, 8,876; Great Britain, 7,-000.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,846; Great Britain, 19,639; continent, 4,260; stock, 1,119,122.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 54,357; Great Britain, 27,339; continent, 9,004; Japan, 6,450.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-539,924; Great Britain, 2,504,946; France, 870,734; continent, 2,838,457; Japan, 281,485; Mexico, 21,922.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 14,016; gross receipts, 14,016; shipments, 15,877; sales, 2,992; stock, 183,326.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 351; shipments, 410; sales, 656; stock, 83,525.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,-004; gross receipts, 3,753; shipments, 4,588; sales, 3,150; stock, 197,945.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 446; shipments, 948; stock, 32,177.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,312; gross receipts, 1,312; shipments, 620; stock, 25,390.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 588; shipments, 650; stock, 59,464.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,308; gross receipts, 20,468; shipments, 23,073; sales, 6,-798; stock, 581,856.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Spots, good business done; prices steady; middling fair, 7.70; good middling, 7.42; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.74; good ordinary, 5.92; ordinary, 5.48.

Sales, 10,000, including 9,300 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,000, all American.

Futures closed very steady. February, 6.71½; February-March, 6.71; March-April, 6.72½; April-May, 6.69; May-June, 6.69; June-July, 6.65; July-August, 6.61; August-September, 6.36; September-October, 6.36; October-November, 6.28; November-December, 6.21; December-January, 6.23; January-February, 6.23.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

ATTACK MADE ON FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

Former Congressman Before Senate Mines Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Federal interference in the radium industry as proposed in pending bills, today was attacked as paternalistic government, offensive to 99 per cent. of the people of the West. The charge was made by William H. King, former member of Congress from Utah, before the Senate Mines committee. Mr. King appeared for the American Radium Company of Pennsylvania, which, he said, had solved the problem of radium production within the last few months and would put 12 to 13 grams of the precious substance on the market this year. Other companies were forming and would form, he said, if the government kept its hands off, and the price of radium be fixed at close to its actual value by natural competition.

Thomas Curran, a Colorado mining operator, told the committee that monopoly of radium lands was a physical impossibility because of their extent. He said he was selling abroad, the output of his mines at a better price than it would bring in the United States and that European factories would be forced to close down if the American ore supply were cut off. At present, he added, the industry was in a state of suspended animation because of the threat of Federal interference.

The hearing will continue tomorrow.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—W. E. Whitehurst, who shot his son at Conetoe Saturday a week ago, was sentenced to the roads today by Recorder James Pender for twelve months, but took an appeal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

(advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET WAS FIRM

Prices in European Markets Gradually Working Higher is Given Credit for Better Conditions.

Chicago, Feb. 15. — Wheat prices today showed unvarying firmness, the result chiefly of European markets gradually working higher. Closing quotations here were steady, at ⅛ to ¼c. net advance. Corn finished unchanged to a sixteenth up, and oats with a gain of a shade, but provisions off 2½@5 to 7½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@97; No. 2, hard, 92¾@93; No. 2, Northern, 92@92½; No. 2, Spring, 92@94.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½@42½; standard, 39¾@40.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 88¾.

Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 64⅜.

Oats—May, 39⅜; July, 39⅞.

Pork—May, 21.77½.

Lard—May, 10.95; July, 11.15.

Ribs—May, 11.65; July, 11.80.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, in tow of tug Protector, Johnson, Chism Island, S. C.; Tidewater Grocery Co.

Feb. 15, Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Hamburg, Heidge & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Huelva, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Feb. 15, Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry, Whyte.

Str. Pallas (Ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR—Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	6
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 607. Same day last year, 529 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 306,497 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 289,-478 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—504 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

River—3 bales cotton.

Total—607 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and steady. Jobbers were hampered in trade greatly by storms and delays in shipment. Dress goods are being offered at very low prices. Raw silk was firm.

A WILMINGTON MERCHANT SPEAKS

L. H. Partin, of 505 Chestnut St., Tells a Story of Interest to Wilmington Residents.

We all know Mr. Partin and can rely on his word. This is the kind of proof we want nowadays, proof from someone we know and esteem. Mr. Partin's story is fraught with importance to all Wilmington people who are afflicted with the many ills that come with a bad back and disordered kidneys.

Here's the story in his own words:

"My back was weak and lame," says Mr. Partin, "and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment and caused me much distress when being voided. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and began using them according to directions. They acted just as represented, and drove away all the symptoms of my complaint. I am pleased to confirm the former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Partin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(advertisement.)

DECISIVE DOWNWARD MOVE

Stocks Take Decisive Drop After Weeks of Dullness in the Market —No Recovery.

New York, Feb. 16.—After several weeks of growing dullness, during which the level of prices were almost stationery, the stock market today turned downward decisively. It forced down many stocks from 1 to 2 points. Trading was more active on the downward swing, and after the force of the selling movement had spent itself, the market failed to exhibit recuperative power, and no substantial recovery was effected.

The sharp break was ascribed primarily to the further suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission until September 12th of the 5 per cent. increase of freight rates by the Eastern roads. This action was interpreted by traders as ending hopes of a speedy increase in rates and caused selling of the Eastern railroad shares for both accounts. This led to more general bear selling. An unsettled influence was softness of Steel, which had been conspicuously firm for several days. As it gave way, the Industrials as a whole developed heaviness. Steel stocks were depressed by reports of wage reductions of steel mill workers.

Petroleum stocks were especially weak. Western Union was strong and active on the report that American Telephone's holdings would be turned over to a syndicate instead of being thrown on the market.

Bonds were under pressure, although some low-priced issues rallied. Total sales, par value, $2,985,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 340,300 shares, including A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 2,300; Lehigh Valley, 2,100; L. and N., 600; N. and W., 1,200; Reading, 38,300; S. A. L., 200; S. A. L., pfd., 1,600; Southern Railway, 3,100; do. pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 2,000; United States Steel, 67,000; do. pfd., 800; V. C. C., 1,100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	24⅝
American Can	30¼
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	51⅛
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	28½
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	34¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101½
American Sugar Ref	106½
American Tel. and Tel	121¼
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	98
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Bethlehem Steel	36⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	213¾
Central Leather	33⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102¾
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	134¾
Corn Products	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25⅜
Distillers' Securities	18⅜
Erie	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	147½
Great Northern, pfd	131⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅛
Illinois Central	111
Interborough Met.	15⅜
Interborough Met., pfd	60⅜
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	135⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	26
National Biscuit	134½
National Lead	49⅜
Nat Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅜
New York Central	89¼
New York, Ont. and Western	28¾
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	115½
Pacific Mail	26⅜
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	112½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	11
Pressed Steel Car	44⅝
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88¾
Rock Island Co	7
Rock Island Co., pfd	10½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅛
Seaboard Air Line	20⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	90½
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅝
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	59⅜
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	55½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	8⅝
Western Maryland	31½
Western Union	68⅜
Westinghouse Electric	70¼
Wheeler and Lake Erie	5
Chino Copper	42½
New Haven	76½
Ray Copper	20⅛
L. and M.	227
Ray Copper, pfd	117
Lorillard	174
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, hard, 1.60; No. 2, red, 1.02; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.04⅝; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady; new, No. 3, yellow, 69⅝.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. No. 7, Rio, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses, 2.73; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia, 5¾@5⅞; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4½@7.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today in face of the decline in lard, owing to light crude offerings, buying for outside long account and room covering. Final prices were one point lower for March and 1 to 2 points net higher for the balance. Sales, 13,100 barrels.

Prime crude, 6.60; prime Summer yellow, 7.05@7.20; February, 7.11; March, 7.18; April, 7.27; May, 7.30; June, 7.45; July, 7.56; August, 7.68; September, 7.71; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.25@7.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.8570. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, easy.

Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, firm at 47; sales, 60; receipts, 21; shipments, 79; stocks, 18,568.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,117; receipts, 1,-642; shipments, 1,388; stocks, 134,866. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.15; F, G, H, 4.17½; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 17, 1914.

Sun rises	6:57 A. M.
Sun sets	5:56 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:18	3:35	10:40	10:57
Southport	12:58	1:22	7:38	7:41
Masonboro Inlet	12:47	1:11	7:18	7:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	68	36	.0
Asheville	clear	28	22	.04
Atlanta	clear	40	34	.0
Augusta	clear	50	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	36	.0
Boston	snowing	18	6	.22
Charleston	clear	56	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	32	.0
Chicago	cloudy	18	2	.0
Galveston	pt. cldy	60	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	42	.0
Memphis	clear	44	34	.0
Mobile	clear	62	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	38	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	64	42	.0
New York	clear	24	12	.32
Oklahoma	pt cldy	68	32	.0
Palestine	clear	68	42	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	18	12	.12
Raleigh	clear	40	28	.0
Savannah	clear	56	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	26	8	.0
Washington	clear	26	20	.04

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(Advertisement.)

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.

Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, payable to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.

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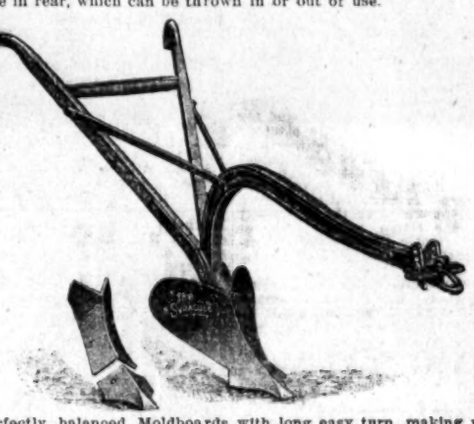

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BACON'S FUNERAL.

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issued today by Governor John M. Slaton. Governor Slaton also directed all State officials to act as an escort for the body when it is transferred to the Capitol building and when it is removed to the railway station to be sent to Macon.

Offices of the State Capitol will be closed by the Governor's direction during the hour of the funeral in Washington tomorrow, while the body lies in state here Wednesday and while the funeral services are in progress in Macon Thursday.

In his proclamation Governor Slaton paid high tribute to the dead Georgia statesman.

Honorary Escort.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 16—Chairman McDaniel, of the board of trustees of the University of Georgia, of which Senator Bacon was a member, has designated ten members to act as an honorary escort at the funeral of Senator Bacon.

The members selected are to assemble at the State Capitol in Atlanta on Wednesday afternoon and join the escort of Senator Bacon to Macon, where the interment will take place.

BIG OCEAN LINER AGROUND IN STORM

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steamer grounded during a heeavy snow storm.

The Roma left Marseilles on January 31st for Providence and New York. She was due in Providence today.

The passengers include one of the first class for New York and two for Providence; three of the second class for New York and 20 for Providence, together with 66 passengers of all classes who embarked at the Azore Islands, all bound for Providence.

Cutter to Assistance.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 16.—The revenue cutter Itasca started tonight for No Man's Land to assist the steamer Roma. The Itasca was believed to be at the western end of Long Island sound when she acknowledged the message sent out by the naval radio station here. It was thought at the time that she would be the first craft to reach the Roma, unless some of the trans-Atlantic liners were deflected from their courses to stand by the stranded steamer.

The revenue cutter Acushnet, which was docked at New Bedford, made haste to get under way, but difficulty was met in marshaling the crew, who had been given shore leave.

The tug Tasco was ordered to the scene from New London, but was not expected to start until the storm had moderated.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Craven Township Road Fund Said to be Short.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 16.—One of the most interesting cases taken up at the present term of Craven county Superior court was that in which Thomas Haywood, of Croatan, Craven county, was charged with the embezzlement of $200 from the county.

Haywood was secretary and treasurer of the road fund of Township No. 6, and $600 in cash, which was to be used for paying the expenses of working on the roads of that township, were turned over to him. It is known that $400 of this money was paid out and Haywood claims that he has receipts for the remainder, but the State claims that these receipts were made after the indictment had been brought against him, and are not genuine.

Haywood was a candidate for the office of United States deputy marshal in this district.

REST ROOM SECURED.

Basement Room of Trust Building to be Used by Housewives' League.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Housewives' League had secured the basement rooms of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., building, corner Front and Market streets, for the rest room for ladies which will be put in operation within a short time.

Within two or three days the plans for the proper division of the space in the rooms will be drawn after which the merchants may take the space which they have agreed to utilize in the display of such wares sold by them as will be of particular interest to those who will make use of the rooms.

As stated, the rooms will be placed in charge of a competent secretary, who will devote her entire time to the work. It will be the headquarters of the league also.

PAY HOMAGE TO MEN OF BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Cold Weather Marred Programme—Carried Out Indoors.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Homage to the men of the battleship Maine, who lost their lives in the epoch-making catastrophe in Havana harbor 16 years ago, was paid today by the navy and high officers of the Nation at Arlington National cemetery. Snow covered mounds over the sleeping warriors were decorated with floral tributes and a staunch little vessel ploughed through the ice floes of the Potomac to strew sprigs of evergreen on the water. Over the graves a detachment of blue jackets fired three volleye and a National salute, and a bugler sounded "taps."

Vollers Defeated Jacobi.

In a report of a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. in Saturday's Star the score of the Jacobi and Vollers teams were given erroneously. It should have been stated that Vollers defeated Jacobi by a score of 15 to 12. For Vollers the line-up was: Hammond and N. Davis, forwards; Hussey, centre; Hanson and Solomon, guards. For Jacobi: Hines and LeGwin forwards; Farrar, centre; Davis, K., and Blueuthal, guards. Hammond and Davis did the scoring for Vollers, while Farrar and Hines carried off the honors for Jacobi.

Bids for Repairs Opened.

Bids for repairing, remodeling and re-painting the Marine Hospital were opened yesterday at noon by Dr. C. W. Stiles, surgeon in charge. While no announcement was made of the figures submitted by the different contractors, it was currently reported that Mr. John Thomas, of this city, was the lowest bidder, and would probably get the contract. The bids will all be sent to Washington for approval.

WILSON MUCH INTERESTED.

In Project of Government Building Railroad in Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Those who consulted President Wilson about Alaskan legislation today learned that he earnestly hoped that the bill passed by the Senate providing for a constructed railroad in the territory should be approved by the House at an early date. The President showed much interest in the project.

SERMON TO PYTHIANS SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Feature of Golden Jubilee Celebration Here.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, preached a special sermon as the opening feature of the local observance of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Knights of Pythias, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Members of the three local Pythian lodges attended in a body, and the church was crowded.

Dr. McClure, who is an ardent Pythian, himself, preached from a text showing the love existing between King David and King Hiram, and this friendship he held up as a standard for Pythians. He also traced the growth of the Pythian order, starting with its founding 50 years ago, when Rathbone, a school teacher, who saw the country torn by a cruel war, and organized the first lodge as a means of bringing together in the bonds of brotherly love the men of the North and the South. From the organization of that first little lodge, Feb. 19th, 1864, Dr. McClure traced the growth and development of the order down to the present day, with its 9,000 lodges and almost a million members.

Dr. McClure spoke of the principles of friendship, charity and patriotism, the foundations of the order, and urged the members ever to live up to these principles.

The local observance of the Golden Jubilee celebration proper will be Thursday night, when the Pythians here will carry out, in common with other Pythian lodges all over the country, a programme arranged for the occasion.

FREE LECTURE ON THE CARE OF THE EYE.

Will be Given at High School Auditorium This Evening—All Invited.

At the High School auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city, will lecture on the care and treatment of the eye, and his talk will be illustrated with stereopticon slides. The lecture is given under the auspices of the National Medical Association, Dr. Murphy having been appointed one of the lecturers for this State, in the organization's campaign for conservation of the eye.

The lecture is free and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the subject. Dr. Murphy is a well known specialist and eminently equipped to discuss his subject in a most interesting and instructive manner. The supreme importance of teaching the children of today, through their parents, school instructors, etc., the vital need of taking the proper care of the eyes, has been recognized by the National Medical Association, and it is taking this means of getting the matter before the public. Parents and teachers are urged to attend the lecture tonight, and any others who may be interested are also cordially invited.

The slides which will be shown are sent out by the National Medical Association and in themselves are quite interesting, and with their aid Dr. Murphy will be able to make everyone understand the proper care and treatment of the eye and the importance of prevention rather than cure.

FREE FIRES YESTERDAY KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Automobile Partially Burned on Street —Stable and House Burned.

Yesterday was a busy day for the firemen, their first call being at 5:35 o'clock yesterday morning when they had a run to No. 216 South Eighth street, where a house owned and occupied by Thomas Brown had the roof burned entirely off. A piano in the house was also ruined. The blaze was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the fire "laddies." The loss was about $700, covered by insurance.

Yesterday afternoon some empty stables at No. 312 North Third street owned by Mr. Henry Burkheimer, were burned. The loss was about $100 or $150. There was nothing in the building to burn and the only damage was to the exterior. The blaze had gained considerable headway when discovered. The cause was unknown.

An automobile truck, owned by W. R. Dosher & Co., plumbers, was partially burned at Second and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon, the damage being about $150, covered by insurance. The engine was badly damaged as well as other parts of the machine.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., Will Go to San Francisco.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., who recently accepted a position under Hon. E. J. Justice, special assistant to the attorney general, for legal service on the Pacific coast, will leave this afternoon for San Francisco, Cal., to take up the duties of his new position. He will go via New Orleans, and expects to arrive in time to begin work next week.

While Mr. Poisson will have his headquarters in San Francisco, the work he will be engaged in will take him all over the entire Pacific coast. Mr. Justice left for San Francisco several weeks ago and is now engaged in land suits which the government has brought for the recovery of certain oil wells. Mr. Poisson will assist him in this work.

Mr. Poisson's many friends in the city while regretting to see him leave the city will wish for him the highest degree of success in the new work that he has accepted.

COURT DISMISSED PETITION.

Decision of a Year Ago in International Marriage Case Stands.

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Samuel Evans, presiding judge of the divorce court, today ruled that the court had no jurisdiction in connection with the petition of Countess De Gasquet James, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tibbits Pratt, of Prattsville, N. Y., who asked for a declaration of validity of her marriage to Duke Heinrich Borwin von Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The petition was dismissed with costs. The marriage was annulled last year.

Quick Way to Make Ugly Hairs Vanish

(The Modern Beauty.)

Here is a quick and very effective treatment for banishing objectionable hairs or fuzz: Mix a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water and apply to the hairy surface for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off and with it will come every trace of hair. Washing the skin to remove the remaining paste leaves it firm and free from blemish. Rarely is more than one application required, but results are more positive when the delatone is purchased in an original package.

(advertisement.)

COL. GEO. L. MORTON

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the Senate and lower House for about 20 years, he was asked as to his opinion on the proposal to extend the corporate limits of Wilmington so as to take in Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and, perhaps, other of the suburbs. He laughingly stated that he understood that it was a live issue in the present campaign and that he understood that most of the people of the city were inclined to look on the project with favor. As a matter of justice, he said, it seemed to him that these suburbs should be taken in, and he pointed out that they have been lucky to escape being taken in as part of the city for so long as they have. Any other progressive city in the South would have gobbled them up long ago, he thought.

He pointed out, too, that if Eagles Island is a part of the city, with the industries located there paying city taxes, then by all means Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other residential suburbs should be taken in. Eagles Island pays city taxes and enjoys practically no police or fire protection, and a citizen is forced to pay a ferry fee to get across the river to the property. He was informed, he said, that Carolina Heights and Carolina Place practically had the same police and fire protection that the city proper has, and it looked to him as if the time had come when they should be willing to come in and help bear their share of the municipal expenses, and lend their aid toward making a greater and a better Wilmington.

Colonel Morton will be at The Orton for several days. Many of his old friends called yesterday to welcome him, and to enjoy a short talk with him over the old days when Wilmington looked on him as her own, and many more will take the opportunity while he is here to shake his hand and inquire after his health.

WILMINGTON READY FOR VISITING PHYSICIANS.

Tri-State Medical Association Convenes in This City Tomorrow.

Physicians to the number of 200 or more, together with members of their families, will begin arriving in Wilmington today and tonight for the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association which convenes tomorrow morning in this city and will continue in session through Thursday. Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton Hotel, stated last night, that a hundred or more reservations had already been received and others were coming on every mail. The Orton will be the headquarters of the convention.

The Commercial Club has taken an active part in the making of the arrangements for the occasion and Commissioner Frank Barry has sent out the following circular letter to all members of the cluo reading as follows:

February 14th, 1914.

"To Members of the Wilmington Commercial Club, Inc.

"Gentlemen:—On Wednesday and Thursday, February 18th and 19th, the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia will hold its 16th annual convention in Wilmington, at the Elks' Temple, upon invitation of this club.

"We invoke the co-operation of every member of this club in the endeavor that will be made to impress the delegates with the advantages that Wilmington possesses as a city in which to live, and the cordial hospitality of our citizens toward guests.

"On Wednesday evening, February 19th, a reception will be given by the local physicians of the convention delegates at the Elks' Temple, and all members of the Wilmington Commercial Club are invited to attend with their ladies, as guests, to assist in entertaining the visitors. An interesting programme of music, addresses, ets., followed by refreshments, has been prepared.

"It is hoped that our club will be strongly represented at this event.

"Respectfully,

"FRANK BARRY,
"Commissioner."

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Miss Rena Pierce Bride of Mr. William E. Huggins of This City.

Mr. William E. Huggins and Miss Rena Pierce were married yesterday at noon at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah Huggins, on Bladen street, the officiating minister being Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. Only a few relatives and friends attended the ceremony.

The bride formerly lived at Lake Waccamaw but has been residing in Wilmington for some time. The groom is a young man of bright promise and holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line. Both young people have a host of friends who will extend congratulations.

—The Star is indebted to Capt. W. P. Monroe, the clever and accommodating assistant fire chief, for neatly printed cards on which are given the location of the different fire alarms of the city. The Monroe Auto Shine Co., which has for years been manufacturing metal polish, has lately begun the polishing and cleaning of brass and silver by electricity. The plant is new and up-to-date and renders complete satisfaction. It is the latest method known to modern science for polishing and lacquer work.

Masonic Temple, Feb. 17th, 1914.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

You are urged to be present.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of J. A. Rowe, Alleged Bankrupt.—Order.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of Messrs. Kenan & Stacy, verified the 16th day of February, 1914, that a petition was filed in this Court on the 4th day of February, 1914, praying that the above named J. A. Rowe be adjudged a bankrupt, and that a subpoena, directed to said alleged bankrupt, was duly issued out of this Court to the Marshal of this District, and that the said Marshal has been unable to serve the same; and that said alleged bankrupt is not now within this District, so that personal service may be made upon him, and that diligent efforts have since been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said alleged bankrupt, but that he is not now within the jurisdiction of this Court.

It is now, therefore, on motion of Kenan & Stacy, Attorneys for the petitioning creditors, ordered that the above named alleged bankrupt plead, answer or demur on or before the 9th day of March, 1914, to the petition herein filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 4th day of February, 1914; and, in case of his failure to plead, answer or demur thereto, adjudication shall be made, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That this order be published in "The Morning Star," a newspaper published in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 19th day of February, 1914; and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said alleged bankrupt at his last known place of business, number 301 North Front street, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the date of the first publication.

Dated at Wilson, N. C., this the 14th day of February, 1914.

(Seal) H. G. CONNOR, Judge.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Wil. Lodge—Regular Communication.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Dise Cultivators.

Business Locals.

Lost—Currency.
Lost—Lap Robe.
Wanted—Boarders.
J. Felton Head—For Sale.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Bornemann's—Fancy Celery.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Miss Mabel Williams—Nursing.
C. H. Bornemann—Why Freeze.
Chadbourn Lumber Co.—Odd Sizes.
Academy of Music—The Magistrate.
C. H. Bornemann—Gasoline Mantles.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two young men. Modern conveniences. Call at 116 Red Cross street, or 'phone 1835-J. fe17-1t*

WANTED—In central location, room and board for two, or two unfurnished rooms. Address "C," care Star. fe17-1t*

CAN FURNISH BOARD and room for three or four. Hot and cold water baths, one and a half blocks from car line. Apply 713 South Second street. fe17-1t*

GASOLINE MANTLES, and mica chimneys; new supply just arrived. Very best high pressure mantles. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. fe17-1t*

TODAY AT BORNEMANN'S, fancy celery, 10c. Yam sweet potatoes, 30c peck; fresh country eggs, 30c doz.; large fancy grape fruit, 2 for 25c.; fresh table butter, 3 lbs., $1.00. 'Phone 853. fe17-1t*

WHY FREEZE when a Perfection Oil Heater will keep you warm, from $3.50 up? Wood heaters, $1.50; laundry heaters, $4.48 and up; steel ranges, $13.98 up. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. fe17-1t*

LOST—A lap robe, on Chestnut street between Front and Sixth streets. Reward, if returned to C. R. Branch, 1610 Market street. fe17-1t*

NURSING by trained nurse. Any kind of case. Obstetrics a specialty. Miss Mabel Williams, 408 N. Front street; 'phone 1217-W. fe17-1t*

"THE MAGISTRATE" will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday eveuing, February 20th, by the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina. Tickets are for sale by all members of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters; also by Honnet, Yates & Co. and DeRosset. Price, 75c, to be exchanged for coupon tickets without extra cost. Box sheet opens at Plummer's Wednesday morning, February 18th. fe17-3t

WE MAKE a specialty of odd size doors and windows that you cannot get from your dealer. Chadbourn Lumber Co. fe17-1f

FANCY ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 'Phone 485. fe17-1f

FOR SALE—Stock or merchandise belonging to J. J. Piner, in store at corner of Third and Wright streets. Apply J. Felton Head, assignee, Southern building. fe17-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, No. 14. Southern exposure. Three rooms and private bath. Heat and water free. Apartment screened. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. fe17-1t

LOST—Four five dollar bills Saturday night on Princess, or between Second and Surry streets. Reward for return for owner, at Star office. fe17-1t*

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desires board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "XY," care Star.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, good condition. Price, reasonable. W. A. Martin, Maffitt Building, second floor; P. O. Box 75. fe15-6t

CUCUMBER CREAM demonstration. An expert demonstrator is at our store, demonstrating Cucumber Cream. Ladies invited to call. The C. W. Polvogt Co. fe15-3t

SPECIAL SALE on Imported Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, 15c cans for 10c and 3 for 25c.; 10c Sardines at 8c and 2 for 15c.; Calarab cany figs, 25c box for 15c.; Premium Brand Oleomargarine, 25c. Dinner Peas 9c can. Mara Coffee, No. 1, fresh ground daily, 30c lb., at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street. 'Phone 1322. All orders are promptly delivered. fe15-6t

200 BUSHELS sweet potatoe slips for sale. Varieties, Nancy Hall and Norton Yams. At $1.00 per bushel as long as they last. D. F. Klein & Son, phone 1760. fe 15-17-22-3t

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HEDGES — We have 2,000 privet for hedges; California and Amoor river varieties. Audubon Nursery, P. O. Box 731. fe15-2t

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DRESSED CHICKENS — Dressed chickens, fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork. Country pork sausage and liver pudding. Fancy groceries, all kinds. We have been in business 30 years. We think we know our business. Call 15 and see or 'phone your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. fe14-1f

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Visitors and Members urged to attend.

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Already having our fair share of the checking accounts of the powerful business concerns of this city—

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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,933.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	349,043.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,835,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,823,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
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